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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014, ON PAGE 189]**

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I
7 ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. TODAY WE WILL BE LED IN OUR
8 INVOCATION BY PASTOR KEVIN HAAH, LEAD PASTOR AT THE NEW CITY
9 CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
10 WHICH WILL BE LED BY HENRY RICK DOMINGUEZ, MEMBER AMERICAN
11 LEGION CHINO POST, SAN DIMAS. PASTOR HAAH?

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13 **PASTOR KEVIN HAAH:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRAYER. DEAR GOD, WE
14 THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN A COUNTRY WHERE
15 LEADERS ARE ELECTED DEMOCRATICALLY AND KEPT ACCOUNTABLE BY THE
16 PEOPLE. WE THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY IN THIS COUNTRY.
17 WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU ARE THE GIVER OF THIS FREEDOM AND ALL HUMAN
18 RIGHTS, AND YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE GIVER OF POWER AND WISDOM TO
19 ALL IN AUTHORITY. TODAY, AS WE START THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS, WE ASK FOR YOUR BLESSINGS UPON THEM. GIVE THEM
21 WISDOM TO DISCERN THE RIGHT THING TO DO TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS
22 OF THE OPPRESSED, THE POOR, THE POWERLESS. GIVE THEM THE
23 OPENNESS TO LISTEN TO ONE ANOTHER AND WORK TOGETHER WITH BOTH
24 LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES, AS BOTH SIDES HAVE GREAT THINGS TO
25 CONTRIBUTE TO THE POOL OF KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED FOR GOOD

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1 DECISIONS. GIVE THEM THE COMPASSION TO STAND WITH THE
2 IMMIGRANTS AND THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. WE ALSO
3 PRAY FOR THEIR FAMILIES. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL BLESS THEIR
4 FAMILIES WITH LOVE AND GRACE. MAY YOUR LOVE, GRACE AND PEACE
5 BE UPON EACH SUPERVISOR AND THEIR STAFF AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS
6 GREAT COUNTY, AMEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AMEN.

9

10 **HENRY RICK DOMINGUEZ:** WOULD EVERYBODY REMAIN STANDING, PLEASE?
11 JOIN ME FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
12 RECITED.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** COME AND JOIN ME, PASTOR HAAH.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, COULD WE HAVE YOUR
19 ATTENTION, PLEASE?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS INDEED MY HONOR TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF A
22 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR KEVIN HAAH. WE WANT TO
23 WELCOME HIM AND TODAY HE HAS LED US IN OUR INVOCATION AND HE
24 IS FROM THE NEW CITY CHURCH HERE OF LOS ANGELES IN THE
25 HISTORIC CORE, CORRECT? I APPRECIATE THAT. PASTOR HAAH EARNED

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1 HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM FULLER THEOLOGICAL
2 SEMINARY AND HAS MINISTERED TO THE POOR ON SKID ROW AREA FOR
3 MANY YEARS. AS A LEAD PASTOR IN NEW CITY CHURCH HE PROVIDES
4 SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION TO THE DRIVING AND VERY
5 DIVERSE CONGREGATION. IN ADDITION TO HIS CHURCH
6 RESPONSIBILITIES, HE SERVES AS THE PROFESSOR AT FULLER
7 SEMINARY AND HE ENJOYS TEACHING, WRITING AND SPENDING TIME
8 WITH HIS FAMILY. I WANT TO THANK HIM SO MUCH FOR LEADING US IN
9 THAT INVOCATION AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE COMMUNITY
10 SERVICE THAT YOU DO AS WELL AS THE SPIRITUAL THAT YOU PROVIDE
11 TO YOUR CONGREGATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIR, MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO
14 RECOGNIZE HENRY RICK DOMINGUEZ WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE TODAY. HE IS FROM SAN DIMAS, A MEMBER OF THE
16 AMERICAN LEGION CHINO POST. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
17 ARMY. IN VIETNAM HE RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR, THE VIETNAM
18 SERVICE MEDAL, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE NAVY
19 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
20 RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. I HAD THE
21 PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH HENRY WHEN I WAS WITH THE POLICE
22 DEPARTMENT MANY YEARS AGO AS WELL. GLAD TO SEE YOU MOVE UP. HE
23 RETIRED AS A SERGEANT. MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN. THANKS FOR
24 COMING DOWN AND GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S PROCEED
2 WITH THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
6 THREE, AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
7 COMMISSION ITEM 1-D. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
9 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM NO. 1-H, SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE AND THERE IS A REQUEST
11 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 5,
12 PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 AND 2 WE WILL HOLD THOSE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT WE WILL HOLD THOSE FOR PUBLIC
15 HEARINGS.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,
18 ITEMS 3-13, ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 6,
20 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
21 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.
24 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 YARLOSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 SO BE THE ORDER.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
6 14 THROUGH 21. ON ITEM NO. 14, AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 12, 2014.
9 HOWEVER, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
11 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
12 ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
13 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER
14 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON THIS ITEM,
15 ALSO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 5, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 18,
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
18 NO. 19 --

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 18?

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 18. ON ITEM NO. 19, THIS INCLUDES
23 THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND
24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
25 ITEM.

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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 19. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON
6 ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
7 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 15, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE
8 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
9 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM NO.
10 22-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
11 THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 19, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO.
12 CS-3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
13 THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD
14 OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
15 NO. 1.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE HAVE SOME
18 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS. ON BEHALF OF PRODUCTIVITY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS WITH ANY WELL-RUN
21 BUSINESS WE VALUE INNOVATION. OUR DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYEES
22 ARE ENCOURAGED TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND COME UP WITH WAYS
23 TO ENHANCE PRODUCTIVITY AND IMPROVE COUNTY SERVICES. TODAY,
24 THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
25 THIS BOARD, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE ARE RECOGNIZING THE

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1 TOP 10 PROJECTS HONORED RECENTLY AT THE 28TH ANNUAL
2 PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS CEREMONY. THESE CUTTING-EDGE
3 PRODUCTS REPRESENT A NEARLY \$32 MILLION BENEFIT TO THE COUNTY
4 AND ITS RESIDENTS. JOINING ME TODAY FOR THESE PRESENTATIONS IS
5 COMMISSIONER ED MCINTIRE WHO'S CURRENTLY CHAIR OF THE
6 COMMISSION AND FIRST TO BE RECOGNIZED WILL BE THE RECIPIENT OF
7 THE COMMISSION'S CHAIR LEADERSHIP AWARD. SO I'M GOING TO CALL
8 ON CHAIRMAN MCINTYRE.

9

10 **ED MCINTYRE:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU. FIRST I'D LIKE TO
11 INTRODUCE ONE OF MY FELLOW COMMISSIONERS, NANCY HARRIS, WHO'S
12 HERE TODAY. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR
13 SUPPORT OF THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. I THINK
14 TODAY WILL CERTAINLY INDICATE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE DO
15 AND THE VALUE THEY HAVE WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND I PARTICULARLY
16 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ITS SUPPORT OF OUR
17 PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENT FUND WHERE WE PROVIDE GRANTS AND LOANS
18 TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS THEY HAVE. AND
19 IT'S VERY HEARTENING TO SEE SEVERAL YEARS AFTER WE PRESENT A
20 GRANT OR FUND OR LOAN TO SEE THE PROJECTS SHOW UP ON THE LIST
21 OF POTENTIAL WINNERS FOR THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS.
22 SO THANK YOU. YES. AND NEXT EVERY YEAR, THERE'S A CHAIRMAN'S
23 LEADERSHIP AWARD. AND THIS YEAR THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO OUR
24 OUTGOING C.E.O. AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO HAVE PRESENTED THE
25 AWARD TO BILL FUJIOKA. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST TO MAKE SOME BRIEF COMMENTS THE QUALITY
3 AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, THIS PROCESS IS VERY, VERY
4 IMPORTANT TO THE COUNTY. IT HAS A HUGE, HUGE IMPACT ON NOT
5 ONLY WHAT WE DO BUT THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. WE HAVE TO ALWAYS
6 RECOGNIZE THAT IT WAS THE BRAINCHILD OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
7 RIGHT HERE WHO CAME UP WITH THIS. I THINK WE SHOULD PUT -- IT
8 SHOULD BE MIKE-QUALITY-AND- PRODUCTIVITY-ANTONOVICH FROM NOW
9 ON, WE'LL ADD THOSE TO HIS INITIALS. BUT THIS WAS HIS
10 BRAINCHILD. BUT YOU CAN SEE AS WE START TO RECOGNIZE
11 DEPARTMENT STAFF, IT IS EMBEDDED IN OUR CULTURE. THIS IS
12 SOMETHING THEY'RE VERY EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN EVERY SINGLE
13 YEAR. AND THE OUTCOME OVER THE TIME SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
14 STARTED THIS PROGRAM IS IN THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SO THANK
15 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL BEFORE I BRING OUT THE
18 PRESENTATIONS, I WAS GOING TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO MIKE, AS
19 WELL, AND TO INDICATE WITH HIS VISION AND TENACITY 28 YEARS
20 AGO IN A VISION OF THIS QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. I
21 WOULD HAVE TO GUESS THAT EVEN MIKE HAD NO IDEA THE VALUE LONG
22 TERM WHEN WE STARTED THIS PROGRAM 28 YEARS AGO. SO
23 CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE. ALL RIGHT. FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE GOING TO
24 DO THE 10 AWARDS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED ONE AT A TIME FOLLOWED
25 BY A QUICK PHOTO. WE DO A LITTLE PHOTO OPP. THEY ALL RECEIVED

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1 THEIR PLAQUES, SO THEY HAVE THEM IN HAND. SO, ANYWAY, I'M
2 GOING TO ASK ED AND TERRACE AND BILL TO JOIN ME. SO, FIRST OF
3 ALL, OUR TOP 10 AWARDS. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WITH
4 INTERNAL SERVICES, THE PROGRAM WAS ERIC MANAGES RISK IN A
5 DASH. THERE'S GOT TO BE MORE TO THAT STORY. [LAUGHTER.] ALL
6 RIGHT CONGRATULATIONS, ERIC MANAGES RISK IN A DASH. NEXT IS
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ALONG WITH
8 HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH, THE
9 CHILDREN'S WELCOME CENTER.

10

11 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE WANT SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO JOIN US FOR THIS
12 PICTURE SINCE SHE WAS CRITICAL TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
13 PROJECT. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS. GREAT
16 PROGRAM. AND, AGAIN, ANOTHER BIG SHOUT OUT TO SUPERVISOR
17 MOLINA. SHE WAS PRETTY TENACIOUS IN THAT PROCESS. NEXT, WE
18 HAVE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, HOUSING AUTHORITY,
19 PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE. ALMOST WALKED INTO THE MIC THERE.
20 NEXT WE HAVE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY AND HER TEAM AND
21 THE WINNER WAS THE ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE OUTREACH CAMPAIGN.
22 NEXT PUBLIC LIBRARY, TEEN ADVISORY BOARDS, BUILDING COMMUNITY
23 LEADERS. ALL RIGHT. NEXT PUBLIC DEFENDER, P.D. VIRTUAL OFFICE
24 AND VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE. NEXT REGISTRAR-RECORDER
25 COUNTY CLERK, ENGAGING VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY VERSUS MOBILE

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1 OUTREACH. ALL RIGHT. NOW LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF

2 APPLAUSE, THE TOP 10 THERE, HUH? [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW, THE TOP 3. THIS IS THE TOP THREE
5 PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY HONORS. AND THIS IS THE EAGLE AWARD
6 PROGRAM. FIRST OF ALL, THE BRONZE EAGLE AWARD WINNER, ANIMAL
7 CARE AND CONTROL, AHEAD OF THE CURVE WITH CRITICAL CASE
8 PROCESSING. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE SILVER EAGLE AWARD.
11 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, E-CLOUD, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 CLOUD COMPUTING. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE] AND FINALLY OUR
15 GOLD EAGLE AWARD. AUDITOR/CONTROLLER WITH INTERNAL SERVICES
16 AND PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, MARS, THE MILEAGE AUTHORIZATION
17 AND REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BIG
20 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR TOP 10 PRODUCTIVITY WINNERS.
21 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU ARE FIRST ON SPECIALS. ANY
22 PRESENTATIONS? YOU'RE GOING TO HOLD OFF? OKAY. I GOT IT. I GOT
23 IT. SECOND DISTRICT, ANY PRESENTATIONS? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAVE A JOINT
25 PRESENTATION, IS THAT CORRECT?

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES,
3 I'M DELIGHTED TODAY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH OUR
4 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IN ACKNOWLEDGING VETERANS IN
5 THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES DAY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THIS BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, WILL, IN FACT, PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 1 AS VETERANS IN
7 THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES DAY IN HONOR OF VETERANS, PAST AND
8 PRESENT, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS AND THE
9 HUMANITIES. THE UNITED STATES VETERANS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE
10 ARTS AND HUMANITIES THROUGH VARIOUS FORMS, INCLUDING FILM,
11 TELEVISION, RADIO, DANCE, CERAMICS, THE FINE ARTS, DIGITAL
12 MEDIA AND ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY. THE ARTS NOT ONLY PROVIDE A
13 THERAPEUTIC OUTLET FOR VETERANS TRANSITIONING FROM MILITARY TO
14 CIVILIAN LIFE, BUT IT MEANS, IT'S A MEANS OF RAISING AWARENESS
15 ABOUT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS. THE UNITED STATES VETERANS
16 ARTISTS ALLIANCE ESTABLISHED IN 2004, A NONPROFIT,
17 MULTIDISCIPLINARY ORGANIZATION, PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR
18 VETERANS IN THE ARTS BY NETWORKING AND HELPING TO FUND AND
19 SUPPORT PROJECTS IN THEATER, FILM, TELEVISION AND THE VISUAL
20 FINE ARTS. SOME MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE ARE PRESENT TODAY IN
21 THE AUDIENCE, AND WE WOULD ASK THEM TO PLEASE STAND AND BE
22 RECOGNIZED. IF YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE, PLEASE STAND AND BE
23 RECOGNIZED AND GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WILL YOU?
24 [APPLAUSE.] WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR
25 PARTICIPATION. JOINING US TODAY REPRESENTING VETERANS FROM THE

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1 SECOND DISTRICT IS MR. KENNETH CUMMINGS. MR. CUMMINGS IS A
2 CHICAGO NATIVE AND A UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN. A
3 CINEMATOGRAPHER AND EDITOR, MR. CUMMINGS USES HIS TECHNICAL
4 AND CREATIVE SKILLS IN BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE AND IS
5 EXPERIENCED IN HIGH DEFINITION AND DIGITAL, A SINGLE LENS
6 REFLEX CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR NEWS, DOCUMENTARY, AND NARRATIVE
7 GENRES. WE THANK YOU MR. CUMMINGS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
8 NATION AND FOR BEING A ROLE MODEL AND MENTOR TO VETERANS. WE
9 NOW ASK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO COME FORTH AND MAKE HIS
10 PRESENTATION TO HIS HONOREE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LET ME RECOGNIZE THAT
13 TODAY THE GLENDALE RESIDENT THOMAS DANG, WHO SERVED IN THE
14 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, TWO TOURS OF DUTY, OPERATION IRAQ
15 FREEDOM, FOR HIS SERVICE AND TO HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS.
16 RETURNING FROM DUTY IN IRAQ, THOMAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO TALK
17 ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE, SO HE TURNED TO ART TO SHARE HIS
18 EXPERIENCE VISUALLY. SO HE USES CERAMICS TO FABRICATE UNIQUE
19 AND IMAGINATIVE BOMBS EACH OF WHICH SYMBOLIZES CERTAIN ASPECTS
20 OF WAR AND INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT. HE HOPES HIS WORK WILL
21 ALLOW VETERANS AND OTHERS TO ENGAGE IN THIS DIALOGUE ABOUT THE
22 STRUGGLES FACED BY YOUNG SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE OUR
23 NATION IN THE ARMED FORCES. HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE
24 FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE AND IS CURRENTLY
25 WORKING ON A MASTER'S DEGREE IN MICROBIOLOGY AT CAL STATE

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1 NORTHRIDGE. SO ON BEHALF OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT, WE'RE JOINED
2 WITH THE SECOND DISTRICT IN PRESENTING THIS SCROLL AND WISHING
3 YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, WE WOULD ASK
6 MR. KEITH JEFFRIES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
7 VETERANS' ARTISTS ALLIANCE, IF HE WOULD HAVE A FEW WORDS AND
8 WE'RE GOING TO ASK RUTH WONG, OUR OWN DIRECTOR FOR THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IF SHE WOULD HAVE
10 A FEW WORDS. AND WE WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO RECOGNIZE LAURA
11 ZUCKER, WHO IS PRESENT, AS WELL. MR. JEFFRIES, PLEASE COME
12 FORWARD.

13

14 **KEITH JEFFRIES:** ON BEHALF OF ALL THE ARTISTS, VETERANS AND
15 FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' ARTISTS ALLIANCE, SOME
16 OF WHOM ARE HERE TODAY BUT MANY OF WHOM WE REPRESENT ALL
17 ACROSS THIS GREAT NATION, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
18 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH WHO HAVE LED
19 THE WAY NOT ONLY TODAY BUT IN THE PAST AS HAVE ALL MEMBERS OF
20 THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE
21 ARTS THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION. EACH OF
22 THE SUPERVISORS HERE TODAY "GETS IT." THEY UNDERSTAND THE
23 IMPORTANCE OF THE ARTS AND THEY DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO FUND
24 THIS EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE CALIFORNIA
25 ECONOMY. WITH THAT SAID AND THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYONE

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1 WHO SUPPORTS THE ARTS AND VETERANS ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT, LET
2 ME TALK FOR JUST A SECOND ABOUT WHO INSPIRES US AT UNITED
3 STATES VETERANS' ARTISTS' ALLIANCE. WITH THIS RECOGNITION
4 TODAY, WE HONOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE OVER 500 VETERANS WHO
5 HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND IN THE LAST
6 CENTURY THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY SINCE THE REVOLUTIONARY
7 WAR. AND WE HAVE NAMED THEM AS A WAY OF HIGHLIGHTING THEIR
8 CONTRIBUTIONS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO OUR CAUSE. THOSE
9 VETERANS INSPIRE US. BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT ON THIS DAY, THE
10 VETERANS WHO INSPIRE US THE MOST ARE THE ARTISTS WHO ARE
11 WORKING IN ALL FIELDS, IN ALL DISCIPLINES OF THE ARTS AND
12 HUMANITIES. AGAIN, THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE STANDING WITH ME
13 TODAY, THOSE VETERANS IN THE AUDIENCE, THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE
14 WORKING IN THEIR STUDIOS, WHO ARE DOING AUDITIONS TODAY ACROSS
15 THE COUNTRY, ARE WRITING ALONE, AND WHO HAVE SERVED THIS GREAT
16 COUNTRY. THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU
17 HERE TODAY. WE ARE HONORED BY THE WORK YOU DO. ON BEHALF OF
18 UNITED STATES VETERANS ARTISTS' ALLIANCE, I APPLAUD EACH OF
19 YOU. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 1, 2014 AS
20 VETERANS IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **RUTH WONG:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
24 VETERANS AFFAIRS, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE EXECUTIVE
25 DIRECTOR KEITH JEFFRIES AND THE U.S. ARTISTS' ALLIANCE ON

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1 THEIR RECOGNITION TODAY BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE SHARE
2 A COMMON MISSION: HELPING VETERANS FIND WAYS TO TRANSITION
3 FROM COMBAT TO COMMUNITY. IT'S ALL ABOUT VETERANS HELPING
4 VETERANS. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE WORK DONE BY THIS
5 ORGANIZATION AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR
6 COMMUNITY. AND ALSO TO WELCOME HOME OUR VETERANS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET'S GIVE
9 ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE VETERANS THERE IN THE
10 HOUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. BEFORE I BEGIN MY
15 PRESENTATIONS, I WOULD ASK DAVE AND JERRY POWERS TO JOIN ME.
16 WE JUST APPROVED ITEM NO. 5 AND I JUST WANTED TO HAVE AN
17 OPPORTUNITY TO BOAST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT AND SHARE A LITTLE
18 BIT WITH YOU BECAUSE IT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE LEAVING
19 BEHIND THAT WE THINK IS GOING TO HAVE HOPEFULLY A VERY, VERY
20 POWERFUL IMPACT. AFTER SPENDING A LOT OF TIME DOING THE AFTER
21 CARE PROGRAM DIRECTLY WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THERE
22 WERE A LOT OF LESSONS LEARNED ALONG THE WAY ABOUT HOW WE
23 HANDLE OUR JUVENILES AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO, IN
24 THEIR BEST INTEREST, INSTEAD OF JUST AS A PUNISHMENT BUT
25 REALLY GETTING BACK ON TRACK. ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE

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1 STARTED IS THIS WHOLE NEW DIRECTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
2 PROGRAM. I HAVE PARTNERED WITH JUDGE GROVERMAN AND THE
3 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE WERE ALSO JOINED BY THE DISTRICT
4 ATTORNEY, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER,
5 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN COMING TOGETHER
6 TO COME UP WITH THE PROGRAM THAT INSTEAD OF PUNISHING THESE
7 KIDS THAT IN MANY INSTANCES WE FIND COULD BENEFIT, COULD
8 BENEFIT FROM THE KIND OF PROGRAMMING THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE
9 TO THEM IF IN FACT WE COULD GET THE PARENTS, WE COULD GET THEM
10 BACK ON TRACK, EITHER GETTING BACK INTO SCHOOL, FINDING A
11 PATHWAY TO FIND A WAY TO BEHAVE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY AND DO
12 THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT THEY DO. AND IN MANY INSTANCES,
13 SECURE THE KIND OF SERVICES THAT ARE SO ESSENTIAL, LIKE MENTAL
14 HEALTH SERVICES OR OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES. SO THIS PROGRAM WILL
15 HOPEFULLY PULL THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF THE LINE AND INSTEAD
16 OF GOING THROUGH SOME KIND OF ADJUDICATION, THEY WILL NOW BE
17 GOING THROUGH A PROCESS THAT HOPEFULLY IS GOING TO HAVE AN
18 ASSESSMENT, THAT IS GOING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY
19 KIND OF EMBRACE THE FAMILY AND TRY AND FIND THOSE PATHWAYS AND
20 THOSE PATTERNS TO HOPEFULLY NOT GET THEM TO BE PART OF OUR
21 SYSTEM AGAIN. BUT I WANT TO THANK THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
22 BECAUSE THEY WERE A KEY COMPONENT OF IT. I THINK INITIALLY
23 WHEN WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE AFTER CARE PROGRAM, THERE
24 WAS A LITTLE BIT OF RESISTANCE BECAUSE IT WAS NOT THAT
25 DRAMATIC A CHANGE BUT IT REQUIRED SO MUCH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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1 BUT I THINK WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED ALONG THE WAY, AS WELL, IS
2 THAT THEY'RE QUITE GOOD AT RETRAINING THEIR STAFF AND PUTTING
3 PEOPLE IN PLACE AND BEING SOMEONE WHO IS INSTEAD OF BEING A
4 FORCEFUL HAND, BEING A HELPING HAND TO MANY OF THESE YOUNG
5 PEOPLE. THIS PROGRAM IS GOING TO GIVE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO
6 FAMILIES. AND WHEN WE EDUCATE A FAMILY AND ASSIST A FAMILY, I
7 THINK WE ARE HELPING SO MANY OTHER CHILDREN FROM HOPEFULLY NOT
8 TAKING THE SAME PATH AS MAYBE THE OTHER CHILD DID TAKE. SO I'M
9 VERY PROUD. AND IT WENT BY. WE'RE ALLOCATING ALL OF THE MONEY.
10 AND WE'RE PUTTING IT IN PLACE. IT'S A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL
11 GO WITH A FUNDED EVALUATION. THE REASON WE'RE DOING IT, WE
12 WANT TO SEE HOW EFFECTIVE WE CAN BE AND IF WE CAN BE MORE
13 EFFECTIVE HOW WE CAN DO IT, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IS THAT
14 HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE A PROGRAM THAT WE PUT IN PLACE COUNTY-
15 WIDE EVENTUALLY AND GET THE FUNDING. IF WE CAN TAKE CHILDREN
16 OUT OF THIS STREAM, WE WILL PULL THEM OUT FROM EVER HAVING TO
17 JOIN MAYBE AS ADULTS OUR WHOLE SYSTEM, PUNISHMENT SYSTEM.
18 ANYWAY, WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS. I THINK IT WILL WORK WELL.
19 BUT I COULDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT APPLAUDING THE DEPARTMENT FOR
20 THEIR LEADERSHIP AND THE KIND OF WORK THAT THEY DO. SO WOULD
21 YOU JOIN ME IN THANKING THEM, AS WELL? THANK YOU, GUYS.
22 [APPLAUSE.] I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE. THIS IS THE LAST GROUP
23 OF PEOPLE THAT I AM THANKING FROM MY OFFICE. WE'RE PAYING
24 TRIBUTE TO THEM AS WE'VE SAID BECAUSE ALONG THE WAY, AS WE
25 WORK HARD IN REPRESENTING THE OVER 2 MILLION PEOPLE THAT EACH

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1 OF US AS SUPERVISORS REPRESENT, WE ALL KNOW CLEARLY THAT OUR
2 WORK COULD NOT BE DONE UNLESS WE HAD SOME VERY EFFECTIVE,
3 TALENTED AND CAPABLE STAFF PEOPLE THAT HELP US ALONG THE WAY.
4 AND OF COURSE I'M HAVING TO SAY MY BITTERSWEET GOODBYE TO EACH
5 OF THEM. THEY'RE ALL GOING ON TO TERRIFIC DEPARTMENTS IN OTHER
6 AREAS BUT I'M VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THEY DID FOR ME. AND LET
7 ME BEGIN BY BRINGING UP KAREN WHINER. MANY OF YOU HAVE MET
8 KAREN. KAREN IS OF COURSE MY LONG TIME SECRETARY. AND SHE
9 ENJOYS BEING CALLED A SECRETARY. [APPLAUSE.] ALTHOUGH SHE DOES
10 OF MORE WORK THAN ANYONE ELSE. COME ON UP AND JOIN ME, KAREN.
11 PRIOR TO HER COUNTY SERVICE, KAREN WEINER WAS A MEMBER OF MY
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITY COUNCIL STAFF. BEFORE THAT, HER MOM
13 WAS MY ASSISTANT WHEN I WAS IN THE LEGISLATURE. BUT SHE BECAME
14 MY SECRETARY IN 1991 AND WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS. AS YOU KNOW, SHE SERVES AS MY PERSONAL SECRETARY
16 AND SCHEDULERS AND SHE ALSO ENJOYS BEING PART OF A STAFF
17 WRITER AS WELL AS THE EDITOR IN THE OFFICE. I AM ONE OF THOSE
18 PEOPLE THAT THINK THAT VALUE HER SO MUCH THAT IF I HAD
19 ANYTHING IN RETIREMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE KAREN ALONG WITH
20 ME. BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE. BUT I ENJOY HER. SHE'S
21 UNBELIEVABLE AS FAR AS HER DEDICATION AND LOYALTY AND ALL I
22 CAN SAY IS THANK YOU SO MUCH, KAREN, YOU'VE BEEN A HELP FOR SO
23 LONG. [APPLAUSE.] ANOTHER ONE OF MY STAFF PEOPLE THAT MANY OF
24 YOU KNOW IS JERRY HERTZBERG. JERRY JOINED ME AFTER I WAS
25 ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HE HAS SERVED AS MY STAFF

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1 PERSON THERE. BUT NOW HE'S BEEN, OF COURSE, MY POLICY AND
2 POLITICAL DIRECTOR AS MY TENURE HERE AS A COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
3 HE'S THE ONE THAT PROVIDES POLICY OVERSIGHT ON BUDGET MATTERS,
4 HOUSING AND ALL OF OUR ECONOMIC ISSUES AS WELL AS ALL STATE
5 AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION, AS WELL AS MANY OF THE ISSUES IN
6 LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION. HE'S BEEN A LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE AND
7 STAFF PERSON FOR ME. WE CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON JERRY TO TELL US
8 HOW THINGS ARE GOING AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO. HE HAS TREMENDOUS
9 CAPABILITIES, VERY TALENTED. AND WE CERTAINLY ARE GOING TO
10 MISS HIM. BUT JERRY ON HIS WAY TO RETIREMENT. HE'S GOING TO DO
11 SOME THINGS -- HE HAS A BUCKET LIST OF THINGS HE'S DOING. SO
12 HE'S STARTING ON HIS MERRY WAY. CONGRATULATIONS, JERRY.
13 [APPLAUSE.] LET ME BRING UP BARBARA KNACK. BARBARA JOINED ME
14 WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. SHE HAD
15 BEEN PART OF MY CAMPAIGN STAFF BACK THERE. AND SHE JOINED US
16 AND HAS BEEN WITH ME, AS WELL, WHEN I WAS ELECTED HERE TO THE
17 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1991. STARTED OUT BASICALLY AS
18 AN OPERATIONS DIRECTOR MANAGING ALL OF MY TUESDAY AGENDA
19 ITEMS, WHICH CAN BE CHALLENGING. THERE'S SO MUCH GOING ON UP
20 HERE EVERY SINGLE DAY. BUT SHE'S BEEN A KEY MEMBER OF MY
21 LEGISLATIVE STAFF FOR A LONG TIME. SHE OVERSEES VARIOUS CITY
22 DEPARTMENTS, BUT SHE MANAGES ALL OF MY CAPITAL PROJECTS AND IS
23 A GREAT FORCE AS FAR AS MY OFFICE AND PUTTING DIRECTION AND
24 GETTING LEADERSHIP IN EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE. BUT I'M
25 PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT MORE RECENTLY BARBARA HAS BEEN

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1 MANAGING ALL OF OUR RESTORATION OF ALL OF OUR FIRST DISTRICT
2 LIBRARIES. WE ARE GOING TO BE CELEBRATING A COUPLE OF DAYS OR
3 HOPEFULLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS THE VERY FINAL ONE OF EL CAMINO,
4 THE AMAZING OUTCOME HAS BEEN THAT ALL OF OUR LIBRARIES HAVE
5 SEEN SOME LEVEL OF REHAB AND RESTORATION THAT HAVE BEEN SO
6 VALUABLE TO BRING ALL OF OUR LIBRARIES UP TO STATE-OF-THE-ART
7 CAPABILITIES AND STRENGTH. AND I'M JUST SO PROUD OF THE WORK
8 THAT BARBARA'S DONE FOR ME ON BEHALF OF ALL OF MY FIRST
9 DISTRICT CONSTITUENTS. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING BARBARA
10 KNACK FOR A TREMENDOUS JOB. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME BRING UP THE
11 EVER LOYAL MARTHA MOLINA AVILLAS. MY SWEETHEART AND SHE'S A
12 LONG, LONG TIME. MARTHA STARTED WITH ME WHEN I WAS ELECTED,
13 ACTUALLY JUST A LITTLE AFTER WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THE
14 ASSEMBLY. SHE HAD, I GUESS IT WAS MAYBE MORE OR LESS YOUR
15 FIRST JOB AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE. SO SHE JOINED ME WAY
16 BACK THEN. AND SHE'S BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE ADVOCATE, A LOYAL --
17 AND ONE OF THE MOST CAPABLE PEOPLE THAT I KNOW. SHE HAS BEEN
18 AN INSTRUMENTAL PART OF ALL OF MY COUNTY STAFF AND PROVIDING
19 LEADERSHIP. STARTED OUT IN THE FIELD AND HAS BEEN MOVING UP.
20 SHE HAS ROLES AS MY CHILDREN'S DEPUTY, WHICH WAS A VERY
21 IMPORTANT. SHE HAS SERVED AS MY HEALTH DEPUTY. AND OF COURSE
22 SHE IS CONCLUDING HER WORK AS THE FIELD DEPUTY. SHE'S BEEN
23 ORGANIZING ALL OF THAT. MARTHA WAS A REAL PARTNER WITH ME WITH
24 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. WHEN WE HAD ALL THOSE BATTLES IN TRYING TO
25 REBUILD AND REHAB AND BRING THE 750 BEDS SO ESSENTIAL TO OUR

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1 COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL. SHE HAS BEEN A PART OF SPEARHEADING
2 THE FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION PROJECT, WHICH HAS WON AWARDS, IS
3 DOING A TREMENDOUS JOB AND HAS NOW GONE COUNTY-WIDE AND IS
4 REALLY PROVIDING A HELPING HAND TO FOSTER YOUTH, PARTICULARLY
5 IN GETTING THEM TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND MANY WHO ARE
6 GOING ON TO COLLEGE. SHE HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING THAT FOR THE
7 LAST NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS BEEN DOING A TREMENDOUS JOB. AND
8 OF COURSE WHEN WE HAD A TERRIBLE PROBLEM OUT IN THE COMMUNITY
9 WITH REGARD TO A PROGRAM THAT WE THOUGHT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN
10 TO HELP MANY OF OUR CHILDREN AND MANY OF THE PARENTS WITH
11 DISABLED CHILDREN, IT WAS MARTHA WHO STEPPED IN AND SAVED THE
12 DAY WITH CENTRO ESTREO THAT WE'RE SO PROUD OF IN THE EAST
13 SIDE. AND OF COURSE IT IS NOW PROVIDING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
14 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES. AND WE'RE ALWAYS PROUD
15 OF THEM. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO COUNT ON MARTHA'S
16 UNBELIEVABLE DEDICATION AND LOYALTY. BUT SHE'S PERSISTENT. SHE
17 GETS EVERYTHING DONE. SHE SAYS "BOSS, GIVE ME A MINUTE, I'LL
18 FIX THIS" AND SHE GOES OFF AND SHE DOES IT AND I CAN ALWAYS
19 COUNT ON HER. I'M GOING TO MISS HER TREMENDOUSLY. BUT SHE'S
20 GOING ON AND SHE'S GOING TO BE DOING GREAT WORK FOR THE
21 COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, MARTHA. [APPLAUSE.] AND, NEXT, ALMA
22 MARTINEZ. ALMA SHE SAYS AND I DON'T REMEMBER BECAUSE I WAS SO
23 BUSY BEING BOSSY, WHICH IS NORMAL FOR ME, I WAS INVOLVED IN
24 THE CARTER MONDALE CAMPAIGN AND SHE WAS PART OF A GROUP OF
25 LITTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL GIRLS THAT CAME IN TO HELP WITH HER

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1 LITTLE UNIFORMS AND ALL. I GUESS SHE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND
2 HELPING OUT WITH THE CAMPAIGN. AND OF COURSE WE SENT THEM OUT
3 TO DO THE DOOR-TO-DOOR GET OUT THE VOTE CAMPAIGN THAT TIME.
4 BUT THEN LATER ON I WAS VERY, VERY FORTUNATE, I DID KNOW THAT
5 SHE WAS THERE AND WHEN I WAS RUNNING FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND ALSO
6 HAD SHOWED UP THAT DAY AND I GUESS THEY WERE STUDYING FOR
7 THEIR FINALS AT U.C.L.A., SO THEY DECIDED TO STUDY AND SWEAT
8 BULLETS WITH THE REST OF US THAT WERE TRYING TO GET THE
9 OUTCOME OF THAT FIRST ASSEMBLY RACE. BUT THEN WHAT WAS MOST
10 PLEASANT OF ALL IS THAT WHEN I WAS SERVING AS AN
11 ASSEMBLYWOMAN, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN ASSEMBLY FELLOW
12 THAT WAS INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ME. AND OF COURSE THAT WAS
13 NONE OTHER THAN ALMA MARTINEZ. SHE HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AS AN
14 ASSEMBLY FELLOW AT THAT TIME. AND SO I WAS VERY PROUD TO HAVE
15 HER. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN PROUD TO BE A U.C.L.A. GRADUATE. SHE
16 DID AMAZING WORK THERE IN HER LEADERSHIP ROLE IN PROVIDING
17 ASSISTANCE TO THE SCHOOL BUT ALSO GIVING IT DIRECTION UNDER A
18 REPORT THAT'S CALLED THE MARY POSTAN REPORT THAT SHE'S VERY
19 PROUD OF AND HAS SERVED VERY WELL IN THE AREA OF AFFIRMATIVE
20 ACTION. SHE OF COURSE HAS BEEN WITH ME SINCE I STARTED IN
21 SACRAMENTO. IT'S BEEN A LIFE LONG PARTNERSHIP, WHICH OF COURSE
22 HAS SERVED ME WELL NOT ONLY WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE
23 LEGISLATURE BUT CERTAINLY ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AND
24 VERY SIGNIFICANTLY THROUGHOUT THE DECADES HERE AS A MEMBER OF
25 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, SHE'S AN

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1 UNBELIEVABLE LEADER. SHE IS A PROBLEM SOLVER. PRACTICALLY ANY
2 PROBLEM YOU PRESENT TO HER, SHE CAN'T FIND A WAY. SHE LOVES
3 MAKING LEMONADE OUT OF LEMONS AS SHE CALLS IT ALL OF THE TIME
4 AND SHE'S VERY EFFECTIVE AT IT. AND SO I'M -- WHEN I LOOK AT
5 ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT I STARTED WORKING ON, WHETHER IT WAS
6 DROPOUT LEGISLATION IN THE LEGISLATURE, GETTING PREGNANT TEENS
7 BACK INTO OUR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE LEGISLATURE, WORKING ON THE
8 CITY COUNCIL AND DEVELOPING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES THAT WERE
9 VERY SIGNIFICANT AT THAT TIME FOR OUR FIRST DISTRICT
10 CONSTITUENTS AND TRYING TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO AFFORDABLE
11 HOUSING TO TODAY, IN MANAGING SO MANY DEPARTMENTS, LOOKING AT
12 SO MANY ISSUES THAT REALLY NEED CRITICAL LEADERSHIP, ALMA HAS
13 BEEN THERE. SHE'S BEEN A PARTNER. SHE'S BEEN A LEADER OF MY
14 STAFF AND SHE HAS PROVIDED THE KIND OF INSIGHT, THE KIND OF
15 PERSONAL SUPPORT, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THE KIND OF TALENT THAT
16 ANYONE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WOULD ENJOY WHEN YOU HAVE
17 SOMEONE LIKE THE CALIBER OF ALMA MARTINEZ SHARING HER TALENT,
18 SHARING HER LEADERSHIP AND MORE IMPORTANTLY HER LOYALTY AND
19 HER DEVOTION. I APPLAUD HER. I THANK HER. AND I CONGRATULATE
20 HER FOR BEING PART OF MY TEAM ALL OF THOSE YEARS. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **ALMA MARTINEZ:** I'D JUST LIKE TO INDULGE THE BOARD FOR A FEW
23 MINUTES ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA'S STAFF, WE ARE
24 VERY HONORED TO HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTY. WE WANT TO THANK ALL
25 THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED WITH US

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1 ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS TO MAKE OUR JOBS EASY. THE FOLKS WHO
2 CLEAN OUR STREETS, CLEAN UP OUR GRAFFITI, OUR FRIENDS WHO HELP
3 US DRAFT MOTIONS, OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
4 ALL OF YOU WHO HELP MAKE OUR JOB A LITTLE EASIER, THE
5 CUSTODIANS THAT COME AND CLEAN UP AFTER US EVERY DAY THAT WE
6 WORK, THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE FOUND THE ABILITY TO HAVE
7 PATIENCE WITH AN OFFICE THAT SOMETIMES OPERATES AT A VERY,
8 VERY HIGH, HIGH-STRUNG LEVEL. WE RECOGNIZE THAT. WE ALWAYS DO
9 IT IN SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC. AND WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT
10 YOU HAVE BEEN PATIENT WITH US AND HAVE BEEN PARTNERS IN
11 EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE DONE. FOR THE BOARD STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN
12 PART OF OUR JOURNEY, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS ALONE.
13 OBVIOUSLY EVERY MOTION, EVERY BRICK THAT'S BEEN LAID, EVERY
14 PARK THAT WE'VE CREATED HAS BEEN DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL
15 THESE GOOD PEOPLE WHO SERVE THE COUNTY EXTREMELY WELL. WE ARE
16 ALL BLESSED AND HONORED TO HAVE SERVED WITH YOU. BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, YOU ALL HAVE BEEN GREAT LEADERS, HAVE MAINTAINED
18 THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE COUNTY AT A GREAT LEVEL, HAVE ALWAYS
19 HAD A KIND WORD FOR ALL OF US IN OUR OFFICE. YOU ARE CHARGED
20 WITH HEAVY, HEAVY DUTIES, AND YOU DO THEM WITH GREAT GRACE AND
21 HONOR. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. FOR ALL OUR COLLEAGUES AND OUR
22 STAFF, THIS IS A HARD TIME FOR US. WE ARE ALL FAMILY. AND WE
23 HAVE ALL GROWN TO LOVE AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER. AND OF COURSE
24 TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHO HAS BEEN OUR MENTOR, OUR LEADER, OUR
25 SISTER, OUR FAMILY, WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US. SHE

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1 EMBRACES EVERY DAY THE WAY SHE DID WHEN SHE FIRST CAME INTO
2 OFFICE IN THE ASSEMBLY WITH ENTHUSIASM AND PASSION. AND SHE'S
3 GOING TO BE LEAVING A GREAT VOID FOR THIS COUNTY. BUT WE KNOW
4 THAT SHE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC IN A GOOD WAY.
5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU AGAIN FOR INDULGING ME TO MAKE THESE
8 PRESENTATIONS TO AN UNBELIEVABLE STAFF. AN I THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH, AND AS YOU CAN TELL, THEY ARE UNBELIEVABLE AND THEY WILL
10 BE A GREAT SERVICE TO A LONG TIME TO THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU SO
11 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ONE
16 PRESENTATION I'D LIKE TO MAKE IN HONOR OF RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS
17 YOUTH MONTH. AND IF I COULD ASK THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE FOR
18 THAT TO JOIN ME? ERIC HUBBARD AND HEATHER CARMICHAEL. OKAY.
19 I'D HAVE TO LOOK AT MY NOTES FOR THAT. HOW ARE YOU? MEMBERS OF
20 THE BOARD, 2013, I'M SORRY. THE 2013 LOS ANGELES HOMELESS
21 SERVICES AUTHORITY HOMELESS COUNT REPORTED THAT 9,833 YOUTH
22 AGE 24 AND YOUNGER WERE ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
23 ADDITIONALLY, IT'S ESTIMATED THAT 200,000 YOUTH UNDER THE AGE
24 OF 18 AND THOUSANDS MORE AGES 18 TO 24 EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS
25 EACH YEAR ACROSS CALIFORNIA. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND

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1 TRANSGENDER YOUTH COMPRISE A DISPROPORTIONATE 30 TO 40 PERCENT
2 OF THE HOMELESS YOUTH POPULATION. THESE ARE A GROUP OFTEN
3 EXPELLED FROM THEIR HOMES BY THEIR FAMILIES, FREQUENTLY ABUSED
4 AT HOME, DISCHARGED FROM FOSTER CARE OR OTHER CUSTODIAL
5 PROGRAMS WITHOUT ADEQUATE TRANSITION PLANS, SEPARATED FROM
6 THEIR PARENTS BY DEATH AND/OR DIVORCE, UNABLE TO FINANCIALLY
7 PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND UNABLE TO ACCESS ADEQUATE MEDICAL
8 AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES. PROVIDING SAFE, STABLE AND
9 PERMANENT HOUSING FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH MUST BECOME A
10 GREATER LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRIORITY. THE WELL-BEING OF OUR
11 COMMUNITY DEPENDS ON THE VALUE WE PLACE ON OUR YOUTH AND OUR
12 COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THESE VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
13 OPPORTUNITIES TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
14 THEY NEED TO FIND AND MAINTAIN STABLE HOUSING AS WELL AS GROW
15 INTO HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE ADULTS. THE LOS ANGELES COALITION
16 TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IS A COUNTYWIDE BODY ACTIVELY
17 SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS AND IT JOINS
18 THE YOUTH IN SPONSORING THE FOURTH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA RUNAWAY
19 AND HOMELESS YOUTH MONTH TO ENCOURAGE ACTION ON BEHALF OF
20 YOUTH WHO ARE AT RISK OR CURRENTLY LIVING ON THE STREET. SO
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
22 PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2014 RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH MONTH IN THE
23 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT ALL RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY BE
24 URGED TO SUPPORT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EFFORTS TO ASSIST RUNAWAY
25 AND HOMELESS YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE FACT IS THAT THE

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1 FASTEST GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC IN HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COUNTRY
2 TODAY IS YOUTH. AND THE DISPROPORTIONATE L.G.B.T. NUMBERS ARE
3 NOT UNIQUE TO LOS ANGELES, IT'S GENERIC ALL ACROSS THE
4 COUNTRY. SO I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU, HEATHER
5 AND ERIC, FOR THE WORK YOU DO DAY IN AND DAY OUT. THANK YOU
6 FOR BRINGING ATTENTION TO THIS. AND LET ME PRESENT YOU WITH
7 THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **ERIC HUBBARD:** PICTURE YOURSELVES 20 YEARS OLD AND HOMELESS.
10 YOU HAVE NO MONEY, NO FAMILY AND NO DIRECTION. WHERE WOULD YOU
11 SLEEP TONIGHT? WHAT WOULD YOU EAT? WHO WOULD YOU TRUST? THESE
12 ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT FACE THE THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF
13 YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES. ON A GIVEN
14 NIGHT, THERE ARE ABOUT 8,000 YOUTH ON OUR STREETS. THAT'S
15 ABOUT THE SIZE OF THREE HIGH SCHOOLS. FELLOW ANGELINOS. I AM
16 ERIC HUBBARD, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OF JOVENES, INC. AND I'M
17 JOINED HERE WITH HEATHER CARMICHAEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MY
18 FRIEND'S PLACE. WE ARE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE L.A.
19 COALITION TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS, A COUNTYWIDE BODY OF
20 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC AGENCIES COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND FUNDERS.
21 WITH US TODAY ARE DAVID, HALEY, ALISA, EFFIE, THOMAS, ARIEL,
22 MICHELLE AND ARIANA HOMELESS AND FORMERLY HOMELESS YOUTH WHO
23 ARE HERE TO REPRESENT THE THOUSANDS OF L.A. HOMELESS YOUNG
24 PEOPLE. THEY ARE YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, MY BROTHERS AND
25 SISTERS. THANK YOU FOR STANDING ON BEHALF OF HOMELESS YOUTH IN

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1 L.A. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. PLEASE STAND TO BE RECOGNIZED.
2 [APPLAUSE] YOUTH FIND THEIR WAY TO HOMELESSNESS MOST OFTEN AT
3 NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. EVERY DAY OUR STAFF HEAR STORIES OF
4 YOUTH FLEEING PHYSICAL, SEXUAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE OR BEING
5 PUSHED OUT BY GUARDIANS OR PARENTS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CARE
6 FOR THEM OR DISCHARGED FROM FOSTER CARE OR JUVENILE JUSTICE
7 SYSTEMS WITHOUT ADEQUATE RESOURCES OR TRANSITION PLANS.
8 REGARDLESS OF THEIR PATHWAY INTO HOMELESSNESS WHAT AWAITS THEM
9 IS OFTEN CONTINUED VICTIMIZATION ON THE STREETS. THE AGENCIES
10 OF L.A. COALITION OPEN OUR DOORS TO YOUTH, PROVIDING A BREADTH
11 OF SERVICES INCLUDING OUTREACH, DROP-IN CENTERS, EMERGENCY
12 SHELTER, TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, MENTAL
13 HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE, LIFE SKILLS AND EDUCATION AND
14 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. OUR ORGANIZATIONS ARE DEDICATED TO
15 INSURING THAT THESE YOUNG ADULTS ARE SUPPORTED IN THEIR
16 ENDEAVORS TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE CRISIS OF HOMELESSNESS AND
17 INTO HEALTHY, SUCCESSFUL LIVES. HOMELESS YOUTH ARE NOT
18 INVISIBLE. WE SEE THEM EVERY DAY. WE KNOW THAT THEY CAN BE
19 INVINCIBLE. WHILE HOMELESS YOUTH FACE UNIQUE CHALLENGES. THEY
20 ARE AMAZING. THEY ARE RESILIENT. LIKE YOUR OWN CHILDREN, THEY
21 THRIVE WHEN GIVEN SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY. THE FUTURE WELL-
22 BEING OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPENDS ON THE VALUE WE
23 PLACE ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR ACTIONS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH
24 THE OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME STABLE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF
25 OUR COMMUNITY. NO ONE INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD

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1 CAN END HOMELESSNESS ALONE. SO WE CAME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
2 AND CREATED THE L.A. COALITION TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. I
3 STAND HERE TODAY WITH SOME OF MY FELLOW COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO
4 ARE DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING THIS COMPLEX SOCIAL
5 ISSUE. THEY INCLUDE: SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. MY FRIEND'S PLACE.
6 LOS ANGELES YOUTH NETWORK. STEP UP ON SECOND. LACHSA, COVENANT
7 HOUSE, CONNECT TO PROTECT L.A., THE VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES,
8 JOVENES, INC., THE GOOD SEED, CORPERATION FOR SUPPORTIVE
9 HOUSING, COMMUNITIES IN MOTION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
10 SANCTUARY OF HOPE, THE EVERY CHILD FOUNDATION, CHILDREN'S
11 HOSPITAL L.A., 211 L.A. COUNTY AND THE HOLLYWOOD HOMELESS
12 YOUTH PARTNERSHIP. PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. [APPLAUSE.]
13 WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE
14 JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING IN JANUARY 2015 TO WORK TOGETHER
15 TO REDUCE AND END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
16 GRATITUDE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HOSTING US AND
17 RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2014 AS RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH MONTH
18 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH ERIC AND
22 HEATHER. THEY DO GREAT WORK. THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY AND
23 ACROSS THE COUNTY IN DEALING WITH THIS CHALLENGING AND VEXING
24 ISSUE. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S NOW MY
25 PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE THREE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF. AND I'M

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1 GOING TO START WITH KEWAN INC. HE IS INCORPORATED. KEWAN KING.
2 I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT CAME FROM. WHO'S BEEN ONE OF THE GREAT
3 FINDS WE'VE HAD IN OUR OFFICE OVER THE 20 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN
4 HERE. KEWAN HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION SINCE JUNE OF LAST
5 YEAR AS MY BUDGET DEPUTY FOR OUR OFFICE. HE'S RESPONSIBLE AS
6 ALL BUDGET DEPUTIES ARE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES AND FUNDING
7 THOSE ISSUES AND PROJECTS. AND HE DRAWS UPON EXTENSIVE
8 EXPERIENCE IN CITY AND COUNTY BUDGETING AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT
9 AND OPERATIONS THAT HE GAINED IN HAVING WORKED FOR ELECTED AND
10 APPOINTED OFFICIAL THIS IS THE CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND
11 THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. AS BUDGET DEPUTY FOR THE
12 THIRD DISTRICT, HE INHERITED ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT AND
13 CHALLENGING POLICY PORTFOLIOS IN OUR OFFICES NOT ONLY
14 SUCCEEDING FOR FOUR HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED PRECEDING BUDGET
15 DEPUTIES THAT I'VE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BUT ALSO WORKING
16 FOR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO HIMSELF HAD EARNED A REPUTATION,
17 FOR WHATEVER IT WAS WORTH, FOR FISCAL STEWARDSHIP AS A LONG-
18 STANDING CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S BUDGET AND FINANCE
19 COMMITTEE. THAT'S BEEN GOOD P.R., BUT THE PEOPLE WHO GOT ME
20 THAT REPUTATION ARE PEOPLE LIKE KEWAN. WITH DILIGENCE,
21 INTEGRITY AND A TIRELESS WORK ETHIC, AND I UNDERSCORE THAT, HE
22 HAS HELD FAST TO ADMIRABLY DISCIPLINED SPENDING POLICIES
23 CREATIVELY AND RESPONSIBLY IDENTIFYING FISCAL RESOURCES FOR
24 HIGH PRIORITY NEEDS, ENSURING THAT THEY ARE EXPENDED IN A
25 TIMELY BUT TIGHTLY MANAGED FASHION AND DEFTLY REIGNING IN

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1 EXCESSIVE SPENDING PROPOSALS WITH GRACE, TACT AND STYLE. KEWAN
2 CAME TO US AT A MOMENT WHEN WE HAD A QUICK VACANCY DEVELOP IN
3 OUR OFFICE. SOMEBODY HAD RECOMMENDED THIS KID WHO USED TO WORK
4 IN SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO. HE CAME INTO MY OFFICE, I THINK MY
5 STAFF INTERVIEWED YOU, MY CHIEF OF STAFF INTERVIEWED YOU
6 FIRST. I INTERVIEWED YOU. AND I SAW A VERY BRIGHT SPOT, VERY
7 BRIGHT MIND. AND A NICE PERSON, TOO, WHICH I THINK EVERYONE
8 WILL AGREE WITH THAT IN THE COUNTY FAMILY, WHO COULD REALLY
9 STEP IN AND HIT THE GROUND RUNNING IN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF
10 OF MY TERM. AND YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN THAT. YOU'VE TOTALLY
11 EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS. I THINK THE COUNTY IS AWFULLY LUCKY
12 TO HAVE YOU AS ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES. I, FRANKLY, THINK THAT
13 THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE, NO HEIGHTS YOU CAN'T REACH
14 IN THIS OR ANY OTHER PLACE YOU CHOOSE TO WORK. YOU REALLY HAVE
15 A BRILLIANT MIND AND YOU DO IT WITH CLASS AND STYLE. AND ONE
16 OF THE THINGS I REGRET ABOUT LEAVING THIS PLACE IS I WON'T
17 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE
18 YEARS AHEAD. BUT I'LL BE WATCHING. SO THANK YOU, KEWAN, FOR
19 YOUR GREAT PARTNERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I
22 THINK HE'S ALSO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MENTORS WHEN IT COMES
23 TO SHOES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW WHO'S MENTORING WHOM, BUT --
2 [LAUGHTER.] THE OTHER THING ABOUT KEWAN, HE'S GOT A GREAT
3 SENSE OF HUMOR. WHEN HE FIRST CAME, OUR OFF- COLOR JOKES WE
4 TELL IN THE OFFICE. WE DON'T WANT TO PRESS OUR LUCK AND GET A
5 HARASSMENT KIND OF A COMPLAINT SOMEWHERE BECAUSE OF AN OFF
6 COLOR JOKE. AND IT TURNS OUT KEWAN LOVES THE JOKES BETTER THAN
7 ANYBODY ELSE ON OUR STAFF. HE CAN DISH THEM OUT AS WELL AS
8 TAKE THEM. IT'S REALLY BEEN A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE WORKING
9 WITH HIM. NEXT, THAT'S TO GO FROM THE SUBLIME TO MORE SUBLIME
10 IS LISA MANDEL. WHERE'S LISA? [APPLAUSE.] LISA HAS SERVED OUR
11 OFFICE SINCE NOVEMBER OF 2006. DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'S THAT
12 LONG. BUT IT'S BEEN FUN. AS A SOCIAL SERVICE DEPUTY FOR OUR
13 DISTRICT AND RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
14 WELFARE POLICY AND HAVING GAINED EXTENSIVE LEGAL EXPERIENCE IN
15 THE FIELD AS A LEGAL DIRECTOR, LAW FIRM DIRECTOR FOR THE
16 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF LOS ANGELES, AS A SENIOR STAFF
17 ATTORNEY FOR ITS PREDECESSOR DEPENDENCY COURT LEGAL SERVICES,
18 AND AS A DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOLLOWING HER GRADUATION FROM
19 LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL. SHE BRINGS TO HER POSITION A RARE
20 COMBINATION OF LEGAL EXPERTISE, COURTROOM EXPERIENCE,
21 ADMINISTRATIVE SAVVY, POLITICAL SOPHISTICATION, MATCHLESS
22 ENERGY AND PROFOUND COMPASSION TOWARD THE CHILDREN AND
23 FAMILIES FOR WHOM THE COUNTY IS LEGALLY AND MORALLY
24 RESPONSIBLE. SHE NUMBERS AMONG HER PROUDEST AT CHEVMENTS
25 HELPING TO ESTABLISH THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT

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1 CENTER, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND INNOVATIVE ONE STOP SHOP
2 FOR FAMILY OF SEVEN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, PROVIDING FAMILY
3 SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE VILLAGE
4 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER WHICH SHE QUARTERBACKED
5 FOR US OFFERING SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST
6 VULNERABLE AT-RISK FOSTER L.G.B.T. AND HOMELESS YOUTH. ALSO,
7 SHE PRIDES HERSELF ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PREVENTION
8 INITIATIVE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT NOW FULLY INTEGRATED,
9 D.C.F.S. INITIATIVE TO REDUCE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT THROUGH
10 SOCIAL NETWORKING, COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND BETTER ACCESS TO
11 SERVICES. AND THE COUNTY'S FIRST JUVENILE DAY REPORTING
12 CENTER, OFFERING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND COUNSELING FOR
13 PROBATION YOUTH, WHICH IS NOW TAKEN OFF IN OTHER PARTS OF THE
14 COUNTY. IT WAS PILOTED OUT IN OUR DISTRICT AND LISA IS THE
15 PERSON WHO MADE IT HAPPEN. LISA HAS DEVOTED HER ENTIRE
16 PROFESSIONAL CAREER ADVOCATING FOR THOSE MOST AT RISK AND
17 VULNERABLE, ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT
18 POWER, WITHOUT RESOURCES, WITHOUT THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF A
19 SAFE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT, A CHOSEN MISSION IN WHICH HER
20 UNTIRING EFFORTS EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST AND NOBLEST IDEALS OF
21 PUBLIC SERVICE. AND SO WE WANTED TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS
22 PROCLAMATION. I WANT TO JUST SAY -- I MAY HAVE SAID THIS ONCE
23 BEFORE, WHEN I FIRST GOT ELECTED, ONE OF MY POLITICAL HEROES,
24 SENATOR SCOOP JACKSON FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON WHOM I HAD
25 GOTTEN TO KNOW DURING MY PREVIOUS LIFE TOLD ME, HE SAID "ZEV,

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1 SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE SMARTER THAN YOU ARE
2 BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL END UP DOING THEIR WORK AND YOUR
3 WORK AND IT WILL BE A WASTE OF YOUR TIME AND A LOT OF WASTED
4 MONEY." AND I TOOK THAT TO HEART. I SURROUNDED MYSELF WITH
5 PEOPLE AND AM SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR ISSUE AND
6 THEIR PORTFOLIO FAR BETTER THAN I DO. AND THEY KNOW ME FAR
7 BETTER THAN I DO. AND THEY HAVE SERVED ME WELL. NO ONE
8 EPITOMIZES THIS BETTER THAN LISA MANDEL WHO KNOWS THIS ISSUE
9 OF CHILD WELFARE THAN THE BACK OF HER HAND. SHE TOILED IN THE
10 VINEYARDS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE REAL WORLD AND THEN SHE
11 CAME IN HERE TO HELP SHAPE PUBLIC POLICY AND SHE'S CERTAINLY
12 DONE A LOT OF THAT. SHE'S STILL YOUNG AND SHE'S GOT A LONG
13 FUTURE AHEAD OF HER AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW THAT
14 ALL TURNS OUT. I THINK IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT QUITE WELL. AND
15 SO, LISA, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND OUR STAFF, THANK YOU FOR
16 YOUR EIGHT OR SO YEARS OF SERVICE TO ME. YOU WORKED FOR ME
17 EIGHT YEARS, IT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF 16 YEARS IN HUMAN LIFE.
18 YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T AGED AMONG ALL OF US IN THESE
19 LAST EIGHT YEARS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] AND LAST BUT
20 NOT LEAST IS JOEL BELLMAN, IF I CAN ASK JOEL TO COME FORWARD.
21 [APPLAUSE.] DID YOU WRITE THIS ONE, TOO? [LAUGHTER.] WE'LL SEE
22 HOW IT READS. JOEL BELLMAN IS THE GREATEST HUMAN BEING.
23 [LAUGHTER.] NO. JOEL HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS PRESS
24 DEPUTY FOR OUR OFFICE, NOT JUST FOR OUR OFFICE BUT ALSO FOR MY
25 PREDECESSOR, SUPERVISOR ED EDELMAN. HE WAS THE ONLY HOLDOVER

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1 OF MY PROFESSIONAL STAFF FROM ED EDELMAN'S STAFF. AND PRIOR TO
2 THAT HE WORKED FOR NEARLY A DECADE AS AN AWARD-WINNING RADIO
3 NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL WRITER, DOCUMENTARY PRODUCER AND COLUMNIST
4 AND BOY DID HE RIP ME A FEW TIMES WHEN HE WROTE EDITORIALS FOR
5 KBIG AND THE HERALD. OH, FORGET THE HERALD. YOU GAVE ME A HARD
6 TIME. I DON'T KNOW WHY I KEPT YOU. AS PRESS DEPUTY, JOEL WAS
7 RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING ALL ASPECTS OF MEDIA RELATIONS,
8 HANDLING A WIDE VARIETY OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS, MONITORING
9 OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLIANCE, HELPING FACILITATE, YOU DID A
10 HELL OF A JOB ON THAT. HELPING FACILITATE PUBLIC RECORD
11 REQUESTS AND COVERING FIRST AMENDMENT POLICY AREAS INCLUDING
12 CENSORSHIP AND CHURCH-STATE ISSUES. HIS HIGH-PROFILE MEDIA
13 ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED THE 1995 COUNTY HEALTH BUDGET CRISIS
14 AND OUR POLICY INITIATIVES TO SUE THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY OVER
15 SMOKING-RELATED HEALTH COSTS AND TO BAN GUN SHOWS ON COUNTY
16 PROPERTY, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON CRUCIAL COUNTY BALLOT
17 MEASURES TO FUND PARKS AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION, PROTECT
18 LOCAL SALES TAX FUNDING FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT PROJECTS AND SAVE
19 THE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM WITH MEASURE B, WHICH WE PUT ON THE
20 BALLOT, THE BOARD PUT ON THE BALLOT IN 2002 AND REMARKABLY IT
21 GOT APPROVED. ALSO HELPED CREATE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES TO
22 BUILD COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR MAJOR TRANSIT PROJECTS, INCLUDING
23 THE ORANGE LINE BUS WAY, THE EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL LINE AND
24 THE WEST SIDE SUBWAY EXTENSION. HIS PROUDEST PERSONAL
25 ACHIEVEMENTS PACKAGE OF PROPOSALS ADOPTED IN 2002 TO OVERHAUL

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1 AND REFORM THE COUNTY'S OPEN MEETING AND PUBLIC RECORDS
2 POLICIES WORKING DAILY TO PROMOTE GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND
3 ACCOUNTABILITY AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN POLICY MAKING AND
4 ALSO ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE THE ANNUAL
5 FUNDRAISING AIDS WALK DONATING MORE BLOOD IN THE AMERICAN RED
6 CROSS THAN ANY OTHER CIVIC CENTER EMPLOYEE AND TEACHING A
7 WRITING FOR ADVOCACY COURSE THROUGH THE U.C.L.A. EXTENSION. SO
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
9 HONOR YOU, JOEL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT SERVICE TO ME AND I
10 KNOW TO MY PREDECESSOR. AND IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, YOU'RE VERY
11 CHALLENGING AND EDITORIAL WRITING REPORTING DURING YOUR DAYS
12 IN JOURNALISM. THIS IS AN INTERESTING GUY BECAUSE HE HAS ONE
13 OF THE ALL TIME GREAT RECORD COLLECTIONS AT HOME. SO ASIDE
14 FROM ALL OF THIS, I CONSIDER HIS PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT IS WHEN
15 I WAS TRYING TO FIND A COPY OF THE VAUGHN MEADER ALBUM, "THE
16 FIRST FAMILY," PEOPLE WHO ARE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THAT
17 ALBUM WILL KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. WE COULDN'T FIND IT
18 ANYWHERE. I BUZZED JOEL. AND I SAID IN YOUR SEVERAL THOUSAND
19 RECORD COLLECTION, DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE THE VAUGHN MEADER
20 ALBUM? HE SAID "I'LL CHECK." THE NEXT MORNING I HAD A C.D.
21 WITH THE ENTIRE FIRST FAMILY ALBUM ON IT. AND HE'S DONE THAT
22 FOR ME ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS ON THINGS THAT ONLY HE HAS. HE
23 AND SOME RECORD LIBRARY HAS. HE'S AN INCREDIBLE FOR OUR
24 OFFICE. HE'S BEEN A SOURCE OF INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY ABOUT THIS
25 PLACE. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE FIRST GOT IN HERE AND WE DIDN'T KNOW

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1 WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED BEFORE. JOEL WAS ABLE TO PUT THINGS IN
2 CONTEXT. HE'S BEEN INCREDIBLY SMART, INTELLIGENT, CHALLENGING
3 AND LOYAL TO ME AND OUR STAFF. IT'S REALLY BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO
4 WORK WITH YOU, JOEL. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MAINTAINING
5 OUR FRIENDSHIP IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
6 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? HANG
9 ON.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WAS NOT AWARE THAT HOPE SINGER, WHO'S
12 JOEL'S WIFE IS HERE. YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO DO THAT? WELL NOW
13 I'M DOING IT. THAT'S PAYBACK FOR ALL OF JOEL'S LIGHT NIGHT
14 CALLS TO ME. HOPE IS IN HER OWN RIGHT A VERY TALENTED AND
15 ACCOMPLISHED ATTORNEY IN LABOR LAW AND A GREAT PARTNER TO
16 JOEL. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE FOR THIS. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, THIS IS THE MONTH WE
22 ALWAYS RECOGNIZE IN OCTOBER NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT
23 AWARENESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NATIONAL
24 DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS IS A NATIONWIDE EFFORT TO HELP
25 THE MORE THAN 50 MILLION AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES OBTAIN

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1 MEANINGFUL WORK, QUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE, INDEPENDENT LIVING
2 AND ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THIS MONTH WE'RE CELEBRATING
3 THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT,
4 WHICH PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH SIGNED INTO LAW IN 1990. HERE
5 TO ACCEPT THE SCROLL TODAY IS STAFF FROM THE FOOTHILL
6 VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OF PASADENA, SANTA EPISICO, ANGELA
7 COLEY, AND MARCEL BECKER. FOR 35 YEARS THIS ORGANIZATION HAS
8 SERVED OUR COMMUNITY BY CUSTOMIZING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
9 FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER DISADVANTAGES. SO
10 CONGRATULATIONS.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS VICENTE, AND I WANT TO KNOW IS
13 SOMETHING LIKE A LIGHT IN MY LIFE IS SO STRONG FOR MYSELF,
14 GETTING MARRIED. I HAVE MY OWN PLACE. IT IS SO POWERFUL FOR
15 MYSELF. LIKE I'M MEXICAN LATINO AND ONLY I WANT TO TELL PEOPLE
16 THAT HELP US TO, FOR MYSELF TO BELIEVE. SO MANY THINGS CAN
17 HAPPEN TO ANYONE. YOU CAN HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE, HAVE THE SPIRIT
18 TO MOVE ON. FOR MYSELF, ALL I CAN SAY WAS MY FAITH WAS FALLING
19 APART BECAUSE NOBODY MY TIME WAS HELPING ME THE MOMENT I WAS
20 DYING SO MANY TIMES, CRASHING. I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD AND LIKE
21 IN ONE YEAR IN A COMA WAS LIKE AN ACCIDENT. I WAS NOT TALKING.
22 I WAS NOT SPEAKING. I WAS DYING SO MANY TIMES IN MY LIFE. AND
23 THIS PROGRAM SORRY, I CANNOT SAY IN ENGLISH (SPEAKING
24 SPANISH). STILL, I'M SO TIRED. I'M SO TIRED OF SO MANY THINGS
25 GOING ON IN MY LIFE. BUT EVERY MORNING, I WAKE UP AND I SEE MY

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1 WIFE AND MY MOM AND MY FAMILY AND THE COMPANY. MARCEL MARCEL
2 WAS THE ONE HELPING ME TO GET A JOB. PRETTY SOON I WILL WORK
3 ONE DOLLAR STORE IN PASADENA. AND HE'S LIKE MY FAMILY. HE IS
4 LIKE IT IS SO CRAZY BECAUSE I NEVER KNEW I CAN SPEAK AGAIN, DO
5 SO MANY THINGS NOW. THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY RIGHT NOW ABOUT
6 THIS LIFE I HAVE, I'M SO GRATEFUL EVERYTHING I DO WITH FAMILY,
7 COMPANY IS SO CRAZY. BUT IN THE END IS RESPECT. YOU WILL MOVE
8 ON IN LIFE. IF YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE RESPECT, IT IS SOMETHING
9 ELSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS AND EVERYBODY HERE. WE ARE ALWAYS STRIVING TO HELP
13 INDIVIDUALS OVERCOME BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT. AND IF YOU EVER
14 WANT TO TAKE A TOUR OF F.V.O. SOLUTIONS IN PASADENA, PLEASE
15 CONTACT US. WE'D LOVE TO GIVE YOU A TOUR AND SHOW YOU THE
16 GREAT WORK WE ARE DOING. OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 626-449-0218. AND
17 WE REALLY APPRECIATE FOR YOU GUYS RECOGNIZING THIS MONTH FOR
18 ALL PEOPLE WITH ALL DISABILITIES. AND SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE FOUR-MONTH OLD CHIHUAHUA
22 TERRIER MIX. FOUR MONTHS OLD. THIS IS PENNY. ANYBODY LIKE TO
23 ADOPT LITTLE PENNY? HI, PENNY. YOU CAN ADOPT HER AT 562-728-
24 4610 IS THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR LITTLE PENNY. AND SHE'LL
25 BRING LOTS OF HAPPINESS IN YOUR LIFE.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC
3 HEARING. ITEM NO. 1, THOSE OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WILL
4 TESTIFY ON EITHER ITEMS 1 OR 2, WILL YOU PLEASE RISE TO BE
5 SWORN IN? THIS IS ITEMS 1 AND 2.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
8 BEFORE THIS BOARD, WILL YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH
9 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?
10 THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 1 THIS IS THE
11 HEARING ON NEW AND REVISED FEES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
12 AND RECREATIONS FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
13 1, 2014. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE
14 WAS SUBMITTED. AND THERE IS A SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ITEM 1?

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS. YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR
21 THIS. I DON'T HAVE YOU DOWN FOR IT, ANYWAY.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS AND I HAPPEN TO BE
24 LOOKING AT A FACT SHEET, PROPOSITION P, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
25 PARKS MEASURE. AND SO I'M WONDERING: THE FEES THAT YOU PLAN ON

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1 INCREASING, WHY ARE THEY NOT HANDLED BY ANY OF THIS
2 PROPOSITION P FUNDING OR WELL THE NEW PROPOSITION P, BUT WHY
3 THEY AREN'T HANDLED BY EITHER OF THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
4 MEASURES FROM '92 OR '96? '92 ONE IS \$54 MILLION A YEAR AND I
5 THINK THE '96, THAT'S \$23 PER PARCEL AND '96 WAS \$46 PER
6 PARCEL WHICH WOULD HAVE DOUBLED IT. BETWEEN THAT AND WHAT WILL
7 HAPPEN, HOW SOON BEFORE YOU COME BACK BEFORE THE BOARD IF
8 PROPOSITION P FAILS? AND FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE
9 PARKS? WILL THAT BE A CAUSE FOR AN INCREASE IN FEES ABOVE AND
10 BEYOND THE NEW FEES THAT YOU PLAN ON PUTTING INTO EFFECT
11 DECEMBER 1ST? AND THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT'S GOING
12 ON AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND ANY OF THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT YOU
13 MADE THERE. YOUR ABILITY TO PUT THOSE ITEMS IN SILOS IS VERY
14 DISCONCERTING BECAUSE THOSE ARE ALSO PUBLIC USE ITEMS. AND YOU
15 GET A LOT OF FUNDS FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR THE
16 HOLLYWOOD BOWL IN PARTICULAR. WHY CAN'T WE GET FUNDS FROM THE
17 SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE FOR MAINTAINING THE FEES FOR THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ERIC PREVEN.

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S ERIC
23 PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THIS IS A PARKS
24 AND RECREATION MATTER IN WHICH THEY'RE GOING TO RAISE SOME
25 FEES. APPARENTLY THERE ARE SOME REVENUE ISSUES AT PARKS AND

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1 REC. AS WE RECALL RECENTLY DURING THE BUDGET PERIOD, 989,000
2 FROM LAST YEAR WAS AUGMENTED TO OVER 2 MILLION. MR. FUJIOKA
3 AND THE BOARD AGREED TO GIVE THE PARKS AND REC MORE MONEY THIS
4 YEAR ON A ONE TIME BASIS, NOT STRUCTURAL FOR GOING ON BECAUSE
5 THERE WERE SOME ISSUES IN GOLF AND OTHER ASPECTS OF PARKS AND
6 REC IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS OF GREAT CONCERN
7 BECAUSE THE NUMBERS THAT I'VE SEEN FOR THE AMERICAN GOLF
8 COURSES, AT LEAST, SHOW, IN FACT ROBUST FARE REVENUE. AND SO
9 THE QUESTION OF RAISING FEES HERE ON THIS ITEM BEGS THE
10 QUESTION WHICH IS WHY ARE WE CHARGING THE PUBLIC? BY THE WAY
11 WE WILL RAISE ON THIS PARTICULAR MATTER OVER THE COURSE OF THE
12 PERIOD APPARENTLY 13,000 A YEAR. 13,000 A YEAR DOESN'T COVER
13 MUCH. I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT WE SHOULDN'T BE GATHERING UP
14 REVENUE. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE SHOULD BE CHARGING FOR USE OF A
15 PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES THEATER IN THIS DAY AND AGE GIVEN
16 THE FACT THAT WE ARE ALLOWING THE AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION TO
17 ADVANCE THEIR REVENUE. AND EVERYBODY ALWAYS SAYS BUT IF
18 AMERICAN GOLF IS MAKING MONEY, SO IS THE COUNTY, SO LET'S
19 LEAVE IT RIGHT THERE. LET'S NOT. LET'S IN FACT ISSUE A PUBLIC
20 RECORD REQUEST FOR THE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS FOR ALL THE
21 AMERICAN GOLF COURSES, MR. HEFITZ, SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER,
22 2011, IN OTHER WORDS STARTING JANUARY 2012 FORWARD, ALL THE
23 AMMENDMENTS FOR THE AMERICAN GOLF COURSE CONTRACTS. AND ALSO
24 IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY FOR THE PUBLIC, LET'S ALSO PROVIDE
25 EVIDENCE FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OR WHOEVER IT IS THAT

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1 WOULD HAVE THAT EVIDENCE, PERHAPS IT'S MR. SALADINO WHO IS NOT
2 SITTING AT THE MOMENT, EVIDENCE OF THE \$209,000 TRANSFER FEE
3 THAT WAS PAID TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY THE GOLDMAN SACHS
4 CAPITAL GROUP FOR THE ACQUISITION OR RATHER SALE OF OUR COUNTY
5 GOLF CONTRACTS TO A DIFFERENT GROUP CALLED FORTRESS L.L.C. AND
6 WE CAN PROCEED FROM THERE. BUT TO ME THE IDEA OF GOING AFTER
7 THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE SMALL CHARACTERS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN
8 FULLY TAGGED FOR PARKS AND REC FEES TO A TOTAL OF 13 GRAND
9 WHEN WE ALLOWED SO MUCH MONEY TO WALK AWAY IN THAT DEAL. ALL
10 THE SUPERVISORS REMEMBER DURING THE HOLIDAY TIME LAST YEAR.
11 IT'S VERY UPSETTING, AND I HOPE THAT THE PARKS AND REC GROUP
12 THAT GENERALLY SPEAKING DO A VERY GOOD JOB ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE
13 THE FUNDING NECESSARY IN THE 10 DAYS AND WE CAN MOVE FORWARD.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. THE
17 ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.
19 NO. 2.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE HEARING TO
22 ENTER INTO A 10-YEAR LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR AZUSA ROCK
23 INCORPORATED FOR USE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,677 SQUARE FEET WHICH
24 IS COUNTY PARK LAND THAT CONTAINS THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER TRAIL
25 NORTH OF THE SANTA FE DAM RECREATION AREA FOR THE OPERATION OF

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1 A CONVEYER BELT SYSTEM FOR A POTENTIAL MAXIMUM TERM OF 28
2 YEARS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
3 RECEIVED. AND THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS?

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD
8 SACHS. VERY QUICKLY. FOUND THAT THE AGREEMENT IS IN THE PUBLIC
9 INTEREST AND WILL NOT CONFLICT OR INTERFERE WITH THE USE OF
10 THE PROPERTY. SO I'M WONDERING, SINCE YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT
11 ITEM HERE, ITEM 15, WHERE IT MENTIONS FINDINGS OF FACT AND
12 STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS. IS THAT PART OF THE
13 OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS THAT IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH USE
14 OF THE PROPERTY. WHAT HAPPENS IF IT DOES INTERFERE WITH THE
15 USE OF THE PROPERTY? IS THAT JUST AN OVERRIDING FACT? AND
16 SINCE THEY'RE GOING TO BE MOVING, I GUESS, ROCK OR SOME
17 AGGREGATE, I WAS WONDERING: IS ANY OF THIS AVAILABLE FOR USE?
18 YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU INCREASE THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, THE
19 PERSON WHO CAME OUT AND EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE
20 6,600 TONS AND THE 72.6 THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD MENTIONED
21 THAT SOIL WAS GOING TO BE USED TO COVER THE LANDFILL. WEREN'T
22 USING SOIL WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED THE LANDFILL. BUT NOW THAT
23 YOU INCREASED THE SIZE OF THE LANDFILL TO 12,100 TONS, I WAS
24 WONDERING: DO YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF AGREEMENT WITH AZUSA ROCK
25 WHERE YOU COULD USE SOME OF THAT AGGREGATE TO COVER THE

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1 LANDFILL THAT NEEDS TO BE PRODUCED TO COVER THAT LANDFILL TO
2 MAKE UP THAT 6,600 TONS? AND HOW MUCH DOES THAT COST THE
3 COUNTY TO HAUL THAT AGGREGATE UP TO THE LANDFILL AND DUMP THAT
4 AGGREGATE? BECAUSE YOU'RE MISSING 6,600 TONS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TOTALLY UNRELATED, MR. SACHS.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THEY'RE MOVING AGGREGATE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TOTALLY UNRELATED.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THEY WERE MOVING AGGREGATE BECAUSE I WONDER IF
13 THE COUNTY HAS A HAND IN THAT. YOU DO MOVE A LOT OF AGGREGATE,
14 ALSO. JUST CURIOUS BECAUSE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR PLACES THAT
15 YOU COULD GET THIS FILL FOR THE FILL. OTHERWISE YOU'RE MISSING
16 6,600 TONS. AND THE PUBLIC IS STILL PAYING FOR THAT. THAT'S
17 THE RELATIONSHIP, SIR. THE PUBLIC PAYS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE
24 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS,
2 ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS. AND ROBERT LUCAS, SORRY. CALL 3 AND
3 4?

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, RESIDENT 3. ITEM 22-A
6 TODAY IS SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE
7 ARE TEAMING UP TO SUPPORT THE IDEA THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD
8 BE ABLE TO GO TO A HOTEL AND WITHOUT A WARRANT COMPEL THE DATA
9 ABOUT WHO'S STAYING IN THE HOTEL. AND OF COURSE THEY'RE
10 ATTACHING IT TO SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH ARE SEXUAL
11 TRAFFICKING ISSUES AND ALSO DRUG DEALING. SO OF COURSE
12 EVERYBODY STANDS UNITED AGAINST DRUG DEALING AND SEXUAL
13 TRAFFICKING, I THINK. I THINK THAT YOU ALL OUGHT TO GO SEE
14 "CITIZENFOUR". I DON'T STAND EITHER WAY ON THE MOVIE. IT'S
15 ABOUT THE ISSUES OF GETTING WARRANTS AND WHETHER OR NOT THE
16 JUDICIARY MATTERS. AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'D BE INTERESTED
17 TO KNOW IN THE FILM THERE'S AN APPEARANCE BY I THINK IT'S THE
18 NINTH DISTRICT, WHEREVER PREGERSON SITS, AND JUDGE PREGERSON
19 WHO I THINK WE ALL KNOW TO BE, REALLY RAISED THE ISSUE QUITE
20 STRONGLY IT'S IMPORTANT THIS CHECK AND BALANCE OF JUDICIARY.
21 SO I CAN'T SUPPORT THE IDEA, EVEN THOUGH I'M VIGOROUSLY
22 AGAINST DRUG DEALING AND I'M VIGOROUSLY AGAINST SEXUAL
23 TRAFFICKING BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL THAT THE -- I THINK IT'S A
24 LITTLE BIT OVER THE LINE. AND I THINK THAT THERE ARE OTHER
25 METHODOLOGIES THAT THIS BOARD AND THE SHERIFF AND THE

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1 L.A.P.D., ALL OF THEM KNOW THAT SOME THINGS WORK BETTER THAN
2 OTHERS. AND THERE'S SOME MEASURE OF ADVANTAGE TO HAVING NAMES
3 AND IDENTIFICATION FOR PEOPLE IN A HOTEL. THERE'S NO QUESTION
4 ABOUT THAT. BUT IT'S NOT WORTH IT. AND I THINK IN THE LARGE
5 EVER CONTEXT OF FREEDOM OF PRIVACY, IF YOU WILL, IT USED TO BE
6 CALLED LIBERTY AND FREEDOM, NOW WE'RE CALLING IT PRIVACY, I
7 THINK WE SHOULD GO AGAINST THIS. AND THAT'S MY COMMENT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS, YOU HELD A NUMBER OF ITEMS,
10 AS WELL.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I DID HOLD A NUMBER OF ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 1-A,
13 IT REFERS TO AN ASSET TRANSFER FROM SEVERAL CITIES TO THE
14 HOUSING AUTHORITY, THESE ASSETS ARE FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT,
15 THE DISBANDED REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, A AND B, HOW MUCH MONEY I
16 BELIEVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MENTIONED AT ONE TIME IN A
17 RESOLUTION OR AN AMENDMENT THAT THE COUNTY WAS GOING TO GET
18 OVER \$700 MILLION A YEAR FROM THE DISBANDED REDEVELOPMENT. SO
19 HOW MUCH IS THE COUNTY GETTING THERE? AND ANOTHER TIME THE
20 COUNTY BOARD CREATED, WHAT? ABOUT 88 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO
21 LOOK INTO THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS OF ALL THESE CITIES? HOW
22 MANY MORE ARE WE GOING TO HAVE? HOW MUCH MORE TIME WILL IT
23 TAKE FOR THE COUNTY BEFORE IT IS FINALLY FINISHED ITS
24 PAPERWORK ON COMPLETING THESE TRANSFERS TO THE HOUSING
25 AUTHORITY AND HOW FAT WILL THAT MAKE THAT HOUSING AUTHORITY?

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1 WHICH IS IN EFFECT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ANYWAY. I
2 HELD ITEM 15. PART OF IT WAS SOMETHING WAS REDUCED TO AN
3 ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. THE PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE CAUSED WILL REDUCE
4 TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL, OTHERWISE THE STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING
5 CONSIDERATION. SO I'M WONDERING IF A STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING
6 CONSIDERATION WOULD BE LIKE BECAUSE YOU SAY SO. THERE'S SO
7 MUCH OF THE COUNTY, WHAT THE COUNTY DOES IS BECAUSE WE SAY SO
8 WHICH IS QUITE A STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION. I HELD
9 ITEM 20 WHICH REFERS TO A DESIGN AND BUILD. AND MY EXPERIENCE
10 WITH DESIGN AND BUILD REFERS TO METRO. NOW, METRO USED DESIGN
11 AND BUILD ON THE EXPO LINE, BUT THEY FORGOT TO DESIGN AND
12 BUILD THE PART THAT THE GATES FOR THE ACCESS PASS FOR THE TAP
13 CARD. SO NOW THEY HAVE TO GO BACK AND DO ALL THESE OTHER
14 STATIONS, REDO THESE STATIONS, WHICH COSTS MORE MONEY FOR THE
15 PUBLIC TO PAY ON THE EXPO LINE FOR AN ACCESS FOR TAP CARD
16 PROGRAM THAT THEY HAD IN EFFECT LIKE 5, 6, 7 YEARS BEFORE THEY
17 EVEN STARTED THE EXPO LINE. SO I'M WONDERING: IS THERE A
18 CLAUSE IN THIS, A SANITY CLAUSE, THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR THE
19 PEOPLE THAT DO THE DESIGN BUILD NOT TO MAKE MORE MONEY ON TOP
20 OF EVERYTHING ELSE FOR LEAVING OUT THE THINGS THAT MAYBE YOU
21 FORGOT TO DESIGN? I HELD ITEM CS-3, IT'S THE PROFESSIONAL
22 PEACE OFFICERS PART OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. I WAS WONDERING WHERE
23 THEY STAND IN REFERENCE TO ALADS, WHICH IS THE ASSOCIATION OF
24 LOS ANGELES DEPUTIES. SO WHO'S GOT MORE POWER THERE? AND THE
25 MARINA DEL REY VISION STATEMENT, CAN YOU SEE ME NOW?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ROBERT
5 LUCAS. THIS IS ON ITEM 7. IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS PRETTY MUCH
6 ADDRESSED EARLIER WITH THE HOMELESS AND YOUTH MONTH. I NEEDED
7 TO TELL YOU ABOUT A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS THAT DO
8 THIS 365 DAYS A YEAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES THERE. AND I
9 CAN TELL YOU THAT SOME OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE THERE IS TRULY
10 REMARKABLE TO LISTEN TO SOME OF THESE STORIES AND SACRIFICES
11 THAT THESE KIDS MADE AND THEY STILL MANAGE TO HAVE ENOUGH
12 FAITH TO COME IN AND ASK FOR SOME HELP. IT'S A STRUGGLE, BUT
13 LET ME TELL YOU THAT THE WORK THAT THESE PEOPLE DO ARE TRULY
14 SOUL MENDING, FOR WHICH I SPEND A LOT OF TIME VOLUNTEERING
15 BECAUSE THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE SOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE
16 INDIVIDUALS THAT I'VE EVER BEEN AROUND. AND THEY NEEDED A SHUT
17 OUT. ALSO, ON ITEM 17, THIS HAD TO DO WITH THE FUNDS FOR
18 OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT AND ATTAINING SELF-
19 SUFFICIENCY. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES. BECAUSE I WANTED
20 TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING. I'M A PART OF THE A.B.109. AND SOME OF
21 THE BARRIERS THAT I'VE RUN INTO BECAUSE I AM ACCOUNTABLE FOR
22 MY PAST. I'M NOT COMPLAINING. I'M NOT WHINING. I PUT BOOTS TO
23 GROUND EVERY DAY TRYING TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THIS IS WHAT IT
24 LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU WORK YOURSELF INTO A JOB OPPORTUNITY. THEN
25 THE PAPERWORK IS SUBMITTED AND YOU GET ONE OF THESE,

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1 REJECTION, RALPH'S SOUTH PARK. REJECTION LOWES. I'M OKAY WITH
2 THAT. I EARNED ALL THIS. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO NOT LOSE
3 SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT I HAVE TO OWN THIS AND KEEP GOING AND
4 JUST KEEP PUMPING. THE FACT OF THE MAT CERTAIN THIS MONEY IS
5 VERY VITAL FOR SOME PEOPLE TO AT LEAST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
6 WALK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I'M NOT SAYING THAT THERE'S NOT A
7 LOT OF DISTRACTIONS. THERE'S NOT A LOT OF MANIPULATION.
8 THERE'S NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE SITTING ON THEIR HEELS COLLECTING
9 DISABILITY FOR SOME MENTAL ILLNESS THAT THEY REALLY DON'T HAVE
10 WHEN IT'S JUST A CLEVER FORM OF MANIPULATION. WHEN YOU'VE GOT
11 PEOPLE OUT THERE STRUGGLING TO TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING, THE
12 FUNDS RUN OUT, THE RESOURCES DRY UP, AND YOU'VE GOT A GROUP OF
13 PEOPLE SITTING BACK WAITING ON WHAT'S GIVEN TO THEM. THERE'S A
14 SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WILLING TO GO OUT AND MAKE
15 IT HAPPEN. LET'S NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THAT. THIS IS 20 MONTHS, I
16 BELIEVE, EXTENSION ON THIS FUNDING BECAUSE THERE ARE A GROUP
17 OF INDIVIDUALS THAT DESERVE THIS. I KNOW IT'S A LOT OF MONEY.
18 BUT THE FACT IS: HOW MUCH MONEY CAN YOU PUT ON A RESTART OF
19 SOMEBODY'S LIFE THAT EVERYBODY'S GIVEN UP ON? THANKS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
24 BEFORE YOUR BOARD. ITEM NO. 6, 12, 16, 20 AND 22-A.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE MATTER OF THE AMICUS THAT WE PUT IN,
2 IS THAT BEFORE US, 22-A?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 6, 12, 16, 20, AND 22-A.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I JUST SIMPLY WISH TO SAY WITH RESPECT TO
7 THE MOTION AUTHORED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND MYSELF, EVERY TOOL AT
8 OUR DISPOSAL OUGHT TO BE UTILIZED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN
9 SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT MOTIVATES
10 US TO CONSIDER THIS. NOTHING IS INAPPROPRIATE. NOTHING IS
11 ILLEGAL. THIS IS THE PURSUIT OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND DECENCY.
12 ANYONE WHO HAS A SCHIZOPHRENIC BONE IN HIS OR HER BODY ABOUT
13 THAT, WE WISH YOU WELL GETTING OVER IT, BUT FOR SOME OF US, WE
14 ARE RESOLUTE. WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO RID OUR
15 COMMUNITIES OF THE EXPLOITATION OF THESE CHILDREN. THIS IS
16 SUCH A TOOL, AND I FOR ONE PLAN TO PURSUE IT TO ITS END. THANK
17 YOU, MR. CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THE CITY ATTORNEY IS
20 ALSO APPEALING THAT DECISION. SO THERE'S SUPPORT ACROSS-THE-
21 BOARD, LIBERAL, CONSERVATIVE, MODERATE, BECAUSE THIS IS A
22 SERIOUS ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AND NOT IGNORED.

23

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. MOVED
2 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND BY THE CHAIR. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THEN ON ITEM 1-H THIS ITEM IS
6 BEFORE YOU BUT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN ON THE VOTE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WITH THE ONE ABSTENTION NOTED, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU WERE HOLDING
14 ITEM 1-D AND 18? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE FIRST ON SPECIALS.
15 YOU WERE HOLDING ITEM NO. 17? 15?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU COULD. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 15.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS. WE HAVE A
22 PRESENTATION BEFORE YOU TODAY. LET ME HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
23 PRODUCE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH. RAUL
24 ANAYA, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PLAZA DE
25 CULTURA Y ARTES, A NEW AND EXCITING PROJECT THAT IS BEFORE US

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1 AS ITEM 15. BEFORE I GO INTO THE DETAILS, I WANT TO HAVE AN
2 OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO MAKE A PRESENTATION. CECELIA WILL BE
3 JOINING WITH THEM IN THAT PRESENTATION AS WELL AS BRAD COX.

4

5 **RAUL ANAYA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO I'M EXCITED TO BE HERE
6 MY NAME IS RAUL ANAYA AND I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF LA PLAZA DE
7 CULTURA Y ARTES. AND PLEASED TO BE HERE ALONG WITH OUR JOHN
8 ECHEVESTE, OUR C.E.O., TALKING ABOUT A PROJECT THAT'S
9 HAPPENING DOWNTOWN THAT WE'D LIKE TO WALK YOU THROUGH. WE
10 BEGAN A PROCESS IN JANUARY AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL FROM ALL
11 OF YOU TO SOLICIT REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL
12 FROM THE PUBLIC FOR A LARGE DEVELOPMENT THAT'S HAPPENING THAT
13 WE CALL THE PLAZA VILLAGE. WE RECEIVED, IT WAS A VERY
14 COMPETITIVE PROCESS. WE RECEIVED SIX DIFFERENT PROPOSALS. AND
15 VERY PLEASED TO REPORT THAT AFTER RECEIVING THOSE SIX
16 PROPOSALS, WE WENT THROUGH A VERY RIGOROUS SCORING PROCESS AND
17 INTERVIEW PROCESS WE SELECTED TRAMMELL CROW AND THE CESAR
18 CHAVEZ FOUNDATION TO BE ON OUR PARTNERS ON THE DEVELOPMENT.
19 THEY ARE JUST AS EXCITED AS THE PLAZA BOARD FOR THE NEW VISION
20 THAT WE HAVE FOR THE TWO SITES. WE ALSO HAVE A VERY ROBUST
21 PROFIT SHARING WITH TRAMMELL CROW AND THE CESAR CHAVEZ
22 FOUNDATION TO HELP INCREASE THE COMMUNITY IMPACT THE PLAZA DE
23 CULTURA Y ARTES WILL HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY. SO HERE TO
24 ACTUALLY WALK YOU THROUGH THE PROJECT ITSELF, I'D LIKE TO

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1 INTRODUCE MR. BRAD COX, WHO IS THE SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR AT
2 TRAMMELL CROW.

3

4 **BRAD COX:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO BE PART
5 OF THIS PROJECT. THE TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY AND CESAR CHAVEZ
6 FOUNDATION ARE PARTNERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS HISTORIC
7 PROJECT IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE. WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO
8 BE PART OF IT, RECOGNIZING THAT C.B.R.E., OUR PARENT COMPANY'S
9 WORLD HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND IS A
10 10-MINUTE WALK FROM THE PROJECT. THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE 341
11 MULTI-FAMILY UNITS, OF WHICH 20 PERCENT, 20 PERCENT WILL BE
12 AFFORDABLE FOR THE THE FULL TERM OF THE 89-YEAR LEASE. IN
13 ADDITION WE WILL HAVE ABOUT 40,000 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL, 692
14 PARKING SPACES WITH 150 PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR COUNTY
15 EMPLOYEES. OUR DESIGN INCLUDES A PEDESTRIAN PASEO WHICH WILL
16 LINK UNION STATION THROUGH THE EL PUEBLO HISTORIC MONUMENT TO
17 THE FORT MEMORIAL ON HILL STREET. THE PASEO WILL BE FULLY
18 ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC WHILE PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO
19 TELL THE HISTORY OF THE HISTORIC EL PUEBLO DISTRICT. WE SEE
20 THIS AS A TREMENDOUS PLACE-MAKING OPPORTUNITY IN DOWNTOWN LOS
21 ANGELES. AND WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE
22 AN EXCEPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE THAT WILL
23 BE SENSITIVE IN SCALE TO ITS ADJACENT PROPERTIES, WHILE
24 PROVIDING AN INVITING PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE-FRIENDLY ZONE FOR
25 THE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF LOS ANGELES. THE SITE IS WELL

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1 POSITIONED TO LEVERAGE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S INFRASTRUCTURE
2 INVESTMENTS IN MASS TRANSIT WITH A WAP SCORE OF 97 AND A
3 TRANSIT SCORE OF 100. YOU JUST CAN'T GET BETTER THAN THAT.
4 TOTAL PROJECT AREA IS 3.7 ACRES WITH OVER 1 ACRE OF THE
5 DEVELOPMENT PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE. THE DESIGN ELEMENT
6 THAT WE ARE QUITE PROUD OF AND WILL THINK WILL BE A GREAT
7 AMENITY FOR THE HISTORIC CORE. WE CONDUCTED NUMEROUS MEETINGS
8 WITH EL PUEBLO COMMISSION, CHINATOWN BID, AND THE OLIVERA
9 STREET MERCHANTS IN ADDITION TO OTHER KEY GROUPS IN THE AREA.
10 ON THURSDAY THE EL PUEBLO COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO
11 SUPPORT THE PROJECT, AND WE SEE THAT AS A REFLECTION OF OUR
12 ONGOING AND OPEN DIALOGUE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS. EVEN THOUGH WE
13 HAVE A STRONG CONTINGENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT, WE INTEND
14 TO CONTINUE OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO WELCOME MORE INPUT FROM
15 KEY STAKEHOLDERS AS WE CONTINUE THIS PROCESS. THIS IS A UNIQUE
16 PROPERTY AND WE ARE THANKFUL AND RESPECTFUL THAT WE HAVE THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THIS PROJECT. WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED
18 TO BE ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN THIS DISTRICT. AND WE THANK YOU
19 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** AND IN CLOSING TO WRAP UP, FIRST LET ME ACKNOWLEDGE
22 THAT BOARD MEMBER RAUL SALINAS, ALSO FROM THE LA PLAZA BOARD
23 FOUNDATION WAS ABLE TO FLY IN FOR THIS PRESENTATION. IN
24 CLOSING WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFITS
25 THAT ARE PART OF THIS PROJECT: 68 AFFORDABLE UNITS FOR FOLKS

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1 WHO EARN 80 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MEDIAN INCOME. IT'S AN
2 AFFORDABILITY LEVEL THAT IS NOT OFTEN BUILT IN THESE PROJECTS
3 AND THERE'S NOT A DIME OF PUBLIC SUBSIDY GOING INTO IT.
4 THERE'S NO HOME FUNDS, C.D.B.G. FUNDS OR TAX CREDIT
5 ALLOCATIONS BEING USED FOR THIS PROJECT. THE HISTORIC PASEO
6 WILL MAKE LINKAGES TO FORT MOORE THAT DON'T CURRENTLY EXIST
7 BOTH VISUAL AND PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN
8 EXTRAORDINARY PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE LINKAGES CONSISTENT WITH
9 THE CONNECT US PLAN THAT METRO APPROVED. THERE WILL ALSO BE
10 FOR LA PLAZA A 2,500 SQUARE FOOT DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN AND
11 FLEX SPACE WHICH WILL FULFILL A LONG HELD DESIRE BY LA PLAZA
12 TO EXPAND OUR CULINARY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS. SO WE'LL BE
13 ABLE TO DO THAT HERE ON SITE AND EXPAND THE WORK AND
14 PRESENTATIONS TO THE PUBLIC. FINALLY, THIS WILL PROVIDE A
15 CONTINUOUS SOURCE OF INCOME FOR LA PLAZA SO THAT WE CAN
16 INCREASE OUR PUBLIC PROGRAMMING AND THE BENEFITS IN CULTURE,
17 HISTORY AND EDUCATION THAT WE PROVIDE TO MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC. I'LL ALSO NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTION
19 FOR COUNTY WORKERS WHO CURRENTLY PARK ON THESE LOTS, WE HAVE
20 ARRANGED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE PARKING PLAN THAT WILL OCCUR
21 DURING CONSTRUCTION. TRAMMELL CROW WILL BE PAYING THE PRICE OF
22 DASH TICKETS FOR THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE GOING TO BE
23 PARKING IN THAT LOT. AND THEN ONCE THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED,
24 THERE WILL BE 150 PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES
25 AVAILABLE ON THAT SITE. AND WITH THAT, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR

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1 SUPPORT. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROJECT. WE THINK IT'S
2 GOING TO FUNDAMENTALLY TRANSFORM AND PROFOUNDLY BENEFIT THE
3 HISTORIC CORE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I HAVE A COUPLE MORE
6 SPEAKERS AFTER THEY'RE DONE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH THIS, WE PRESENT THIS BEFORE THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. THE DILIGENCE OF THE KIND OF FOLKS THAT WE HAVE
10 HAD JOINING ON THIS BESIDES RAUL AND DARWU WHO HAVE BEEN PART
11 OF THE BOARD WHO HAVE WATCHED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. WE HAVE
12 TREMENDOUS VOLUNTEERS, CECELIA AND HER ASSISTANTS IN PROVIDING
13 IT. AND CERTAINLY OUR LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN THERE FROM IF
14 BEGINNING. AND MORE RECENTLY JOHN ECHEVESTE WHO HAS BEEN PART
15 OF PUTTING EVERYTHING IN PLACE. WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE
16 POTENTIAL OF THIS FACILITY. THE OTHER PART OF IT THAT IS GOING
17 TO BE EXCITING IS THE INTO PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.
18 INVIGORATING THE HISTORIC CORE I THINK GOES A LONG WAY. THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE RESIDENTS INTO THIS AREA AND TO HAVE
20 THE KIND OF RETAIL THAT WE'LL BE HAVING THERE, AS WELL ADDING
21 THE COCINA THAT WILL BE PART OF PLAZA CULTURA Y ARTES I THINK
22 IS PRETTY EXCITING AND THE KIND OF SHOWCASING AND THE
23 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEXICANS AND MEXICAN AMERICANS IN THE
24 BUILDING AND REBUILDING OF LOS ANGELES I THINK WILL BE VERY
25 EXCITING AS WE SHOWCASE THE HISTORY OF MEXICAN AMERICAN FOOD

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1 AND ALL OF ITS HISTORY AND GOING BACK AND HAVING AN
2 OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE KIND OF A CULINARY MUSEUM. WE'RE EXCITED
3 ABOUT THAT. BUT I THINK THE OTHER ASPECT OF IT, AS WELL, IS
4 THE KIND OF OPPORTUNITY THAT'S GOING TO PROVIDE TO A PATHWAY
5 AND A WALKWAY THAT WE'LL BE CREATING ALONG THE WAY, AS WELL,
6 THAT WILL COME FROM UNION STATION THAT, WILL CROSS THROUGH THE
7 STREET ALL THE WAY THROUGH PLAZA CULTURA Y ARTES AND ALL THE
8 WAY UP THROUGH THIS PROJECT ONTO THE GRAND PARK AND CERTAINLY
9 ALL OF OUR ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WE HAVE ALONG
10 GRAND AVENUE. SO IT'S A VERY EXCITING PROJECT. IT WILL BRING -
11 - IT'S A WIN/WIN FOR THE COUNTY. IT'S A WIN/WIN FOR PLAZA AND
12 IT'S A WIN/WIN FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PARKING LOTS THAT
13 ARE DOING SOMETHING BUT HOPEFULLY MAKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO
14 SOMETHING SO MUCH MORE. SO WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE
15 PROJECT. AND I KNOW THAT THE C.E.O. HAS SOME ADDITIONAL
16 INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO IT.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MAYBE WE GET INTO SOME QUESTIONS. BUT I WILL
19 START MY COMMENTS BUT I ALSO WE HAVE INFORMATION OR AMENDMENT
20 I'D LIKE TO ADD AT THE END OF THIS PRESENTATION. BUT WE WORKED
21 VERY CLOSELY WITH BOTH THE DEVELOPER, THE CONSULTANT AND THE
22 BOARD OFFICE ON THIS PROJECT. YOU KNOW, I'VE GROWN UP IN THIS
23 AREA. WHAT IT ADDS TO THE AREA IS TREMENDOUS. I KNOW THAT
24 ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SOME PARKING LOTS THAT HAVE WILL SOME IMPACT
25 ON STAFF, I FEEL THAT THE IMPACT ON THE AREA AND THE POTENTIAL

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1 TO BRING NEW LIFE TO THIS AREA INCLUDING LA PLAZA AND VENICE
2 STREET IS TREMENDOUS. AND WE FULLY SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. SO WE
3 HAVE QUESTIONS. AND WHEN YOU'RE DONE, I HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO
4 ADD TO THIS DISCUSSION TO MAKE THE RECORD REAL CLEAR ON ONE
5 ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SOME MORE PUBLIC COMMENT. SO,
8 THANK YOU. EDWARD FLORES. GINA RODRIGUEZ. ALFREDO IZMAJTOVICH,
9 AND ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ.

10

11 **EDWARD FLORES:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS EDWARD
12 FLORES, I'M A FOURTH GENERATION MERCHANT. MY FAMILY HAS BEEN
13 THERE FOR 80 YEARS ON OLIVERA STREET. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A
14 PERSPECTIVE FROM THE MERCHANT'S POINT OF VIEW. WE'RE IN FAVOR
15 OF THIS PROJECT. ACROSS THE WAY EVERYONE HERE WILL BE OUR
16 NEIGHBORS. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE THAT DESOLATE PIECE OF PROPERTY
17 THAT'S BEING USED FOR NOTHING MORE THAN PARKING SPACE. WE
18 ENVISION A BETTER USE FOR THAT PARCEL OF LAND, AS WELL, AS THE
19 DEVELOPERS DO. PARKING ISSUE WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THEM AND
20 THEY WILL ACTUALLY BE QUADRUPLING THE PARKING THERE WHICH IS
21 SORELY NEEDED IN THIS AREA. BUT WHAT WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE IS
22 COMMUNITY WILL BE BUILT THERE. A CONGREGATION OF FACILITIES
23 WILL ALSO BE ADDED. AS I STATED PARKING WILL BE ADDED THERE.
24 AND ALSO PEDESTRIAN FLOW WILL BE INCREASED IN THIS VICINITY,
25 ALSO, AS WELL AS ADDED SERVICES FOR THOSE DWELLERS THERE IN

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1 THAT COMMUNITY AND THE SURROUNDING VICINITY. SO IT'S ALSO
2 GOING TO BE A HUB FOR PEOPLE TO PASS THROUGH UNION STATION,
3 SURROUNDING OUTLYING AREAS OF CHINATOWN, LITTLE TOKYO AND OF
4 COURSE OLIVERA STREET. WE'RE ON BOARD WITH THIS PROJECT. IT
5 WILL BEAUTIFY THE AREA. THERE IS NO NIGHT LIFE THERE. IT WILL
6 PROBABLY BRING IN NIGHT LIFE, FINALLY, AS IT USED TO BE MANY
7 YEARS AGO. AND BEAUTIFULLY AND ENHANCE THE LOCATION. THERE'S
8 NO PEDESTRIAN FLOW THROUGH THERE. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS
9 WILL JUST BY THE VERY NATURE OF ITS LAYOUT INCREASE THE
10 PEDESTRIAN FLOW THROUGH THERE. AND SO WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT
11 THIS PROJECT AND PASS IT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **GINA RIDGRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS GINA RODRIGUEZ, I'M
14 ALSO A FOURTH GENERATION MERCHANT ON OLIVERA STREET. WE WANT
15 TO THANK TRAMMELL CROW FOR COMING OUT AND KEEPING THE
16 MERCHANTS AT OUR COMMISSION MEETINGS UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THEIR
17 PHASES THAT THEY'VE GONE THROUGH. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO SEE
18 THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT OUR CULTURAL EVENTS AND THEY ARE GOING
19 TO BE CROSS PROMOTING OLIVERA STREET, WHICH WE DESPERATELY
20 NEED. AND OF COURSE I ALSO WANT TO THANK GLORIA MOLINA FOR
21 THIS BEAUTIFUL PROJECT AND SUCH VISION TO INCORPORATE FROM
22 UNION STATION ALL THE WAY UP TO THE FORT. I WANT TO REITERATE
23 THAT WE DO NOT WANT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS THAT WILL BE IN
24 CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE MERCHANTS CURRENTLY ON OLIVERA
25 STREET. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

3

4 **ALFREDO IZMAJTOVICH:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALFREDO
5 IZMAJTOVICH AND I'M WITH THE CESAR CHAVEZ FOUNDATION. AS YOU
6 HEARD EARLIER, WE ARE A PARTNER WITH TRAMMELL CROW ON THIS
7 DEVELOPMENT. AND I'M NOT GOING TO REPEAT ALL THE BENEFITS AS
8 YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL PROJECT. I THINK WHAT WE
9 WANT TO JUST SAY IS THAT WE ARE PROUD TO BE PARTNERS WITH
10 THESE FOLKS. AND BEING PART OF A PROJECT THAT WILL HONOR THE
11 TRADITIONS OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES, SUPPORTING
12 THE MUSEUM AND ALSO PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP
13 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES BE PART OF THIS PROCESS, ENJOYING THE
14 BENEFITS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO ENSURE THE LONG TERM
15 VIABILITY AND THE IMPACTS WILL BE POSITIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY
16 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE ALSO PLAN TO RELOCATE OUR OFFICES TO
17 LA PLAZA ONCE IT'S COMPLETED, WHICH WILL BE A WONDERFUL THING
18 TO HAVE THE CESAR CHAVEZ FOUNDATION ON CESAR CHAVEZ BOULEVARD
19 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO WE LOOK FORWARD AND ASK FOR YOUR
20 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

23

24 **ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME MY NAME IS
25 ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ, I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF REAL ESTATE WITH

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1 THE EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION. I WANT TO APPLAUD THE
2 TEAM AND THE PROPOSED CONCEPT. WE THINK HAVING A MIXED USE,
3 MIXED INCOME PROJECT IN THIS LOCATION IS APPROPRIATE. WE
4 ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE DONE A
5 CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF OUTREACH WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, WITH
6 THE LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS WITH THE LOCAL BUSINESSES. THAT IS ONE
7 ELEMENT THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED. AND WE ALSO DEFINITELY
8 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THEY'RE INCLUDING THIS CONNECTION
9 BETWEEN THE STATION AND THE FOR THE MORE AND THAT THEY HAVE
10 SOME VARIOUS ELEMENTS, SOME OPEN SPACE ELEMENTS THAT ARE GOING
11 TO HELP OUT WITH THE LAYOUT AND THE OVERALL PROJECT'S PROGRAM.
12 SO WE DEFINITELY ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT AND THINK THAT
13 IT'S A GREAT USE OF THIS PUBLIC SPACE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I'LL BE EXCEPTIONALLY BRIEF. THIS DOES LOOK
18 QUITE EXCITING, FRANKLY. AND I DO SHARE THE CONCERN THAT THE
19 CURRENT BUSINESSES ARE NOT PUSHED OUT. SOMETIMES WITH THESE
20 DEVELOPMENTS THAT DOES HAPPEN. HOPEFULLY NOT. THERE WAS STRONG
21 ASSERTION BY ONE OF THE WOMEN SPEAKERS THAT THERE WOULD BE
22 "NOT ONE DIME" AND WHENEVER I HEAR THAT, MY RADAR GOES RIGHT
23 UP, NOT ONE DIME OF PUBLIC FUNDS INVOLVED IN THIS. FIRST OF
24 ALL, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT THIS ITEM 8 OF THIS BOARD LETTER
25 SAYS THAT THERE'S \$150,000 COST TO DO SOME PREPARATION. I

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1 DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S COVERED OR NOT. BUT REGARDLESS, THAT
2 ALWAYS SMACKS OF SOMETHING OTHER THAN CLARITY BECAUSE OF
3 COURSE THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME MONEY. BUT I DO THINK THAT
4 THIS SOUNDS LIKE A VITAL AREA. I APPRECIATE IT'S BEING DRAGGED
5 OUT. I WISH THERE WAS MORE OF A PRESENTATION SO WE COULD SEE
6 SOME OF THE VISUAL STUFF YOU'VE ALL SEEN. I THINK THAT'S AN
7 IMPORTANT PROCESS WHETHER IT'S IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OR THE
8 THIRD DISTRICT WHERE SOME OF THE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN DONE WITH
9 LESS OPEN GOVERNMENT, AND OF COURSE THE FOURTH DISTRICT WHICH
10 WE'LL TALK ABOUT AT ITEM 21 TODAY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS? AND JOHN WALSH.
13 ALL RIGHT. JOHN WALSH?

14

15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. AND
16 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL. AS FAR AS I'M SPEAKING ONLY ON ITEM 15.
17 AND ALSO FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY, CHAIR OF THE NO NO
18 NO NO NO NO NO ON ALL PROPOSITIONS COMMITTEE STATEWIDE. WE'RE
19 100 PERCENT IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. AND WE'LL DISCUSS IT
20 FURTHER ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT. JOHN WALSH, JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL
21 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG, TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? MIKE, YOU
24 HAD SOME QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CURRENTLY THE COUNTY OWNS THESE
2 TWO SURFACE LOTS ON THE PROJECT SITE WHICH GENERATES
3 APPROXIMATELY \$565,000 IN NET REVENUE. IF THE PROJECT MOVES
4 FORWARD, THE COUNTY WOULD NO LONGER RECEIVE THIS REVENUE. SO
5 HOW WOULD WE RECOUP THOSE LOSSES, MR. FUJIOKA?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL HAVE SANTOS ANSWER THE QUESTION. HE'S
8 BEEN THE POINT ON THIS PROJECT. HE'LL ALSO SPEAK TO THE
9 POSSESSORY INCOME TAX THAT WILL COME FROM THIS PROJECT.

10

11 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THERE IS A REVENUE IMPACT ON
12 THE COUNTY FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT; HOWEVER IT IS
13 MITIGATED PARTIALLY BY THE POSSESSORY INTEREST THAT WE'RE
14 ESTIMATING FOR THIS PROJECT THAT WE DO NOT RECEIVE AT THIS
15 PARTICULAR POINT IN TIME. WHEN THE PROPERTY TRANSFERS OVER TO
16 A PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT, WE WILL RECEIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE
17 NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$325,000. SO IT WOULD MITIGATE IT SOME.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE COUNTY INTENDS TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY
20 FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WHAT IS THE COST OF THAT
21 ACQUISITION AND SITE PREPARATION? AND HOW IS THAT TO BE
22 FINANCED?

23

24 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE ACQUISITION OF THE CITY PROPERTIES, THE
25 FIRST DISTRICT HAS SET ASIDE FUNDS TO ACQUIRE THOSE

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1 PROPERTIES. IT WILL BE PART OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE CITY
2 ULTIMATELY, BUT WE'VE ESTIMATED ABOUT \$150,000 SET ASIDE FOR
3 THAT PURPOSE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN LA PLAZA PLANS TO LEASE THE COLINA
6 PROPERTY FROM THE COUNTY AND THEN SUBLEASE IT TO A DEVELOPER
7 FOR A MIXED USE PROJECT. HOW IS THE FOUNDATION PAYING THE
8 COUNTY FOR THE LEASE? AND HOW MUCH IS THE FOUNDATION CHARGING
9 THE DEVELOPER FOR THE SUBLEASE?

10

11 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** HOW MUCH IS THE, I'M SORRY CAN YOU REPEAT THE
12 QUESTION?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MUCH IS THE FOUNDATION PAYING THE COUNTY
15 FOR THE LEASE? HOW MUCH IS THE FOUNDATION CHARGING THE
16 DEVELOPER FOR THE SUBLEASE?

17

18 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE COUNTY -- IT'S PART OF A MASTER LEASE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A 99-YEAR LEASE.

21

22 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** IT'S A 99-YEAR LEASE. ULTIMATELY BE A 99-YEAR
23 LEASE. I BELIEVE THE LEASE IS \$1 A YEAR WITH THE COUNTY. IT'S
24 PART OF THE PROJECT THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN TERMS OF
25 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND THE COUNTY. THAT'S

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1 THE STRUCTURE AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN TIME. AND IN TERMS
2 OF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT WOULD BE GENERATED AS PART OF THE
3 SUBLEASE, IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$425,000.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MINIMUM OF 400,000 DOLLARS AND MAY BE ESCALATING
6 DEPENDING UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS FROM THE PROJECT.

7

8 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THERE IS A 6 PERCENT GROSS RECEIPTS,
9 DEPENDING UPON WHICH IS HIGHER, THAT'S THE REVENUE THAT WOULD
10 BE GENERATED AND PROVIDED TO THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR
11 OPERATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE PROPERTY BE TAXABLE BY THE COUNTY OR
14 IS THE PLAZA GOING TO APPLY FOR A WELFARE EXEMPTION AND WILL
15 THE SUBLEASE DEVELOPER BE TAXABLE?

16

17 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE TAXABLE. IT WOULD GO
18 INTO PRIVATE HANDS. AND SO THERE WOULD BE A POSSESSORY
19 INTEREST COMPONENT TO IT WHICH WE'RE ESTIMATING ABOUT \$325,000
20 THAT WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT THE WELFARE EXEMPTION?

23

24 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DON'T ANTICIPATE THERE WOULD BE A WELFARE
25 EXEMPTION BECAUSE THE SUBLEASE WOULD BE WITH TRAMMELL CROW. SO

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1 THERE WOULD NOT BE THE WELFARE EXEMPTION IN THIS PARTICULAR
2 INSTANCE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU BREAK DOWN THE ANTICIPATED \$325,635
5 IN REVENUE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO COME TO THE COUNTY?

6

7 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** IT WILL BE COMING TO THE COUNTY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW IS THE BREAKDOWN?

10

11 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE WHOLE AMOUNT. THE WHOLE AMOUNT WOULD BE
12 COMING BACK TO THE COUNTY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ANY ONGOING COUNTY COSTS ASSOCIATED
15 WITH THE PROJECT THAT THE BOARD SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

16

17 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** NO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THERE ARE NO ONGOING COUNTY COSTS?

20

21 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** AS FAR AS I KNOW, ABSOLUTELY NOT. THE PROJECT
22 HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTENDED TO BE A PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT. AND SO
23 THE \$135 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL COME FROM TRAMMELL CROW AND
24 THEIR PARTNERS.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE ANY LIABILITY THAT HAS NOT BEEN
2 ADDRESSED THAT THE COUNTY HAS IF THE PROJECT MOVES FORWARD?

3

4 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO THE DEVELOPER THAT
5 WE WANTED THE SAME PROTECTIONS THAT WE HAVE ON OUR MARINA
6 LEASES. AND SO ALL OF THE INSURANCE PROVISIONS WITH
7 CONSTRUCTION, RISK MANAGEMENT, GENERAL LIABILITY AND SO ON AND
8 SO FORTH HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED IN THIS PARTICULAR LEASE SIMILAR
9 TO THE MARINA.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OUR RISK MANAGEMENT STAFF HAS WORKED CLOSELY
12 ON THIS PROJECT TO MAKE SURE THOSE PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE. I
13 HAVE ONE LAST COMMENT. AS PART OF THE SITE ASSEMBLY FOR IN
14 PROJECT, TITLE SEARCHES WERE PERFORMED ON ALL OF THE SUBJECT
15 PARCELS. IN SOME INSTANCES, THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES. AS A
16 RESULT. CERTAIN CURATIVE TITLE MATTERS WERE DISCOVERED, SUCH
17 AS THE COUNTY'S OWNERSHIP OF A VERY SMALL SLIVER UNDERLYING
18 THE LA COLIMA SITE AS WELL AS TWO SMALL PARCELS THAT REMAIN
19 UNDER CITY OWNERSHIP. THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE C.E.O.'S
20 OFFICE THAT WE'RE ASKING YOU TO APPROVE TODAY WOULD PERMIT THE
21 COUNTY TO CLEAN UP THE OWNERSHIP DISCREPANCIES AND OFFICIAL
22 RECORDS, SUCH THAT THE COUNTY'S FEE INTEREST UNDERLYING THE
23 PROJECT IS CONTINUOUS WITHOUT ANY GAPS THAT MIGHT HAVE
24 RESULTED FROM HISTORIC ERRORS IN LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OR THE
25 MANNER IN WHICH TITLE PASSED TO THE COUNTY. SO THAT WOULD BE

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1 PART OF OUR PROCESS AS WE GO FORTH ONCE THIS IS APPROVED.

2 DELEGATE THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES TO MY OFFICE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A MOTION THAT I WOULD LIKE
5 TO APPROVE. "LA PLAZA DE CULTURA Y ARTES PROVIDES VALUABLE
6 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR
7 REGION AND THE FOUNDING OF LOS ANGELES. LA PLAZA DE CULTURA Y
8 ARTES IT TELLS THE UNTOLD STORY AND THE TREASURED HISTORY OF
9 LOS ANGELES. LOCATED NEAR THE SITE WHERE LOS ANGELES WAS
10 FOUNDED IN 1781, LA PLAZA'S 2.2-ACRE CAMPUS INCLUDES TWO
11 HISTORIC AND NEWLY RENOVATED BUILDINGS, THE VICKREY-BRUNSWICK
12 BUILDING AND THE PLAZA HOUSE SURROUNDED BY 30,000 SQUARE FEET
13 OF PUBLIC GARDEN SPACE. THE PROPOSED L.A. PLAZA VILLAGE
14 PROJECT SIGNALS THE EVOLUTION OF THE CENTER WILL CREATE A
15 MIXED USE URBAN ENVIRONMENT WITH PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLING
16 AMENITIES AS WELL AS SHOPPING AND DINING OPPORTUNITIES. THE
17 PROJECT CONNECTS THE HISTORIC CORE TO LOS ANGELES'S NEW MORE
18 CONTEMPORARY LOS ANGELES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THIS BOARD
19 CERTIFY THE FINAL E.E.I.R. AND APPROVE THE PROJECT BY
20 APPROVING THE C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATIONS 1 THROUGH 8."

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT. GOT IT. ANY
23 OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE YOU ARE ALSO HOLDING NO. 17.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I HAVE
5 A MOTION THAT I WANTED TO INTRODUCE ON THIS ITEM. "THE GAIN
6 CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITH MAXIMUS SINCE JULY 17, 2012. THE
7 20-MONTH CONTRACT EXTENSION IS BEING REQUESTED DUE TO RECENT
8 CHANGES IN THE STATE W.T.W. PROGRAM WITH UPCOMING TECHNOLOGY
9 CONVERSIONS. D.P.S. SAYS IT IS CURRENTLY AWAITING SPECIFIC
10 STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FAMILY STABILIZATION PROGRAM, WHICH
11 IS A NEW COMPONENT TO THE STATE MANDATED WELFARE TO WORK
12 PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY, D.P.S.S. WILL UNDERGO THE CONVERSION TO
13 IMPLEMENT THE LEADER REPLACEMENT SYSTEM BEGINNING IN FISCAL
14 YEAR 2015-2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY OF 2017. ACCORDING TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE THE STATE'S NEW PROGRAM AND LEADERS
16 CONVERSION, A 20-MONTH EXTENSION IS WARRANTED PER D.P.S.S.,
17 NEW SOLICITATION FOR THE CONTRACT MAY BE ISSUED IN JANUARY
18 2016. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE NEW SOLICITATION COME BEFORE THE
19 BOARD'S APPROVAL TO ENSURE THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
20 PROGRAM. I THEREFORE MOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
21 SERVICES RETURN TO THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE RELIEF
22 SOLICITATION OF GAIN CASE MANAGEMENT. THIS SOLICITATION SHOULD
23 INCLUDE THE PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE FAMILY STABILIZATION
24 PROGRAM AND A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF
25 BRINGING THESE SERVICES INTO D.P.S.S."

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOTION? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE A
5 COMPLEMENTARY MOTION TO THAT WHICH SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST
6 READ. IT ESSENTIALLY SEEKS TO MAXIMIZE THE FLEXIBILITY
7 AFFORDED THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE EXTENSIONS. AND I
8 WOULD MOVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
9 RETURN TO THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE RELEASE OF THE
10 SOLICITATION OF GAIN CASE MANAGEMENT. THE SOLICITATION SHOULD
11 INCLUDE THE PROGRAM. HOLD ON. HOLD ON. HOLD ON. HOLD ON.
12 STRIKE THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN. MOVE THE CONTRACT TO MAXIMUS BE
13 EXTENDED 12 MONTHS WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR 8 ONE-MONTH
14 CONTRACT EXTENSION OPTIONS TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO HAVE MAXIMUM
15 FLEXIBILITY BASED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM
16 AS WELL AS IF RESULTS OF THE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS.
17 THAT'S A COMPLIMENTARY MOTION TO THAT WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED
18 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO THEY ESSENTIALLY COME FORTH AS TWO
19 AMENDING MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE A SECOND TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS'S MOTION? OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION IS BEFORE
23 US. ERIC PREVEN?

24

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. DID
2 YOU GET A SECOND ON THAT MOTION, MR. CHAIR? THERE WAS NO
3 SECOND ON MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS' MOTION?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND THAT WAS A MOTION FOR 12 MONTHS AND MONTH-TO-
8 MONTH AFTER THAT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** GEEZ, I THOUGHT THAT SOUNDED VERY SMART BECAUSE
13 MAXIMUS IS A GIANT GROUP OUT OF STATE WHO ARE PRIVATIZING AND
14 HAVE BEEN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS A LOT OF THESE JOBS THAT COULD
15 BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HERE IN L.A. COUNTY WHO ARE
16 NOT FEEDING OFF OF OUR BIG GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. SO I
17 PERSONALLY THOUGHT WHO'S INFLUENCING THIS GROUP ABOUT WHAT TO
18 DO ABOUT MAXIMUS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? I MEAN, GEEZ, BOY,
19 ENGLANDER KNABLE AND ALLEN SURE HAS TAKEN A LOT OF MONEY FROM
20 MAXIMUS OVER THE YEARS. I HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKING RECENTLY
21 BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE ENGAGED. BUT IT'S IN EXCESS OF
22 \$300,000 IN LOBBYIST MONEY, PROBABLY 400,000 BY NOW. I
23 PERSONALLY THINK THE COUNTY WORKERS OUGHT TO BE IRRITATED BUY
24 THAT. THANK YOU.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
2 AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA GETTING TOGETHER ON A COMMON MOTION?
3 RIGHT NOW THE MOTION IS BEFORE US.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MIND SECONDING SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
6 MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BUT THAT SORT OF SUPERSEDES YOURS.
9 IT PUTS IT BACK TO MONTH-TO-MONTH AFTER 12 MONTHS. WHATEVER
10 YOU GUYS WANT TO WORK OUT. THAT'S REALLY INCONSISTENT. THAT'S
11 DIFFICULT ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, AFTER THE 12?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THE DEPARTMENT MAKES THE
18 DETERMINATION. IT DOESN'T COME BACK TO US. IT JUST MAXIMIZES
19 FLEXIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL I'M DOING IS ASKING THEM TO COME BACK.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOR THE R.F.P.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH BUT AFTER 20 MONTHS, RIGHT?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE PUT A MOTION IN WHICH I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM
5 WITH.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I THINK YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TWO
8 DIFFERENT COME BACKS. ONE IS THE R.F.P. IN YOUR MOTION AND THE
9 OTHER IS AFTER 12 MONTHS, WHETHER IT EXTENDS TO 20 MONTHS.
10 COULD WE ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO COME UP?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCE, MR. CHAIR, IF I
15 MAY IS-

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MONTH-TO-MONTH.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE MORE
20 QUICKLY IF THEY CHOOSE TO WITH RESPECT TO THE R.F.P. IT
21 DOESN'T REDUCE THE TIME OF THE 20 MONTHS. IT JUST MAXIMIZES
22 THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS
23 AFTER A FIRST YEAR. (INAUDIBLE) ESSENTIALLY EXPLAINED THE
24 MOTION.

25

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1 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 SOCIAL SERVICES. I SEE THESE AS TWO SEPARATE ISSUES. ONE IS ON
3 THE EXTENSION FOR THE TOTAL TIME. AND YOU'RE RIGHT,
4 SUPERVISOR, THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING IT THE ENTIRE 18 MONTHS I
5 THINK WE ASKED FOR IS THAT 20 MONTHS, WE WOULD BREAK THAT UP.
6 WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S ASKING IS THAT BEFORE WE PUT OUT THE
7 SOLICITATION THAT WE COME BACK TO THIS BOARD AND LET YOU KNOW
8 THAT WE'RE READY TO PUT OUT AN R.F.P. AND LOOK AT THE COST
9 ANALYSIS TO SEE IF INDEED YOU WANT US TO GO FORWARD WITH THAT
10 R.F.P. AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST ASK THE YOU ON THE FIRST
13 QUESTION, NOT ON SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION BUT ON THE 12-
14 MONTH THING. HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU ASK FOR FOR THE EXTENSION?

15

16 **SHERYL SPILLER:** WE ASKED FOR 20 MONTHS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DID YOU ASK FOR 20 MONTHS?

19

20 **SHERYL SPILLER:** BECAUSE THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS GOING ON.
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MENTIONED THAT THERE'S THE FAMILY
22 STABILIZATION THAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. WE'RE GETTING
23 CLARIFICATION ON SOME PROGRAM CHANGES FROM THE STATE. BUT ALSO
24 WE HAVE THE L.R.S. ROLLOUT THAT'S HAPPENING. AND WE NEED THAT

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1 PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE L.R.S. ROLLOUT AND SO
2 WE ASKED FOR THE 20 MONTHS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU THINK THAT YOU COULD DO IT IN 12
5 MONTHS?

6

7 **SHERYL SPILLER:** NO, WE DON'T.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DO IT IN 14 MONTHS?
10 IT'S A RHETORICAL QUESTION. I GUESS IT'S A RHETORICAL
11 QUESTION. I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO ANSWER IT. WHAT I'M ASKING YOU
12 IS IF YOU ASKED FOR 20 MONTHS, WHAT IS THE RATIONALE FOR
13 BREAKING IT UP BETWEEN 12 AND 8 MONTHS? YOU WANT TO -- I THINK
14 YOU WANT, I WAS ADVISED BY YOUR STAFF THROUGH MY STAFF IS THAT
15 YOU WANT 20 MONTHS SO THAT YOU HAVE SEAMLESS TRANSITION FROM
16 THE CURRENT SITUATION TO THE NEW SITUATION. AND YOU'RE GOING
17 TO NEED THAT TIME, CORRECT?

18

19 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT HAPPENS IN 12 MONTHS?

22

23 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I THINK WHAT WE'RE ASKED TO DO TAKE A LOOK AT
24 THE ROLLOUT OF THE L.R.S. AND TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT IF WE
25 CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE ROLLOUT, WOULD WE BE ABLE TO THEN

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GO OUT WITH A SOLICITATION ANY SOONER? AND THAT WAS THE REASON
2 FOR THE 12 MONTHS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU JUST TESTIFIED THAT YOU THINK YOU
5 NEED 20 MONTHS.

6

7 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I DO. WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THAT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU NEED NEED LESS, TELL US WHAT THAT IS
10 AND I'LL SUPPORT THE STAFF BUT WHEN YOU SAY YOU NEED 20
11 MONTHS, THAT DIDN'T COME FROM THE BIDDER, OR THE CONTRACTOR,
12 IT CAME FROM YOU.

13

14 **SHERYL SPILLER:** RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT CAME FROM THE COUNTY FAMILY. SO I'M JUST
17 INTERESTED IN WHATEVER TIME YOU NEED, JUST TO GIVE YOU THAT
18 TIME AND NOT TO HAVE THIS AMBIGUITY HANGING OUT HERE THAT YOU
19 HAVE TO EXERCISE YOUR DELEGATED AUTHORITY AT SOME ARBITRARY
20 TIME TO KEEP IT GOING. IF YOU NEED 20 MONTHS, WE SHOULD GIVE
21 YOU 20 MONTHS TODAY. IF YOU NEED 12, WE SHOULD GIVE YOU 12
22 TODAY. BUT YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO IT IN 12, YOU SAID?

23

24 **SHERYL SPILLER:** NO, I DON'T.

25

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU THINK YOU NEED 20.

2

3 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I THINK WE NEED 20 BASED UPON THE PLANS THAT
4 WE HAVE NOW FOR THE L.R.S. ROLLOUT WE NEED THE 20 MONTHS. I
5 THINK WHAT THE MOTION DOES IS GIVES FLEXIBILITY WHICH I DON'T
6 KNOW IF WE NEED FLEXIBILITY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU FLEXIBILITY AT ALL. WHAT
9 IT GIVES IS IT REQUIRES YOU AT 12 MONTHS, ONE MORE THING TO DO
10 IS TO EXERCISE YOUR DELEGATED AUTHORITY AT THAT POINT. YOU MAY
11 COME UNDER PRESSURE THAT POINT NOT TO DO IT AND YOU HAVE EIGHT
12 MONTHS LEFT OR SEVEN OR SIX. AND YOU'LL HAVE ALL KINDS OF
13 TUMULT. I THINK THE WHOLE REASON FOR THIS EXTENSION WAS TO
14 HAVE A STABLE ENVIRONMENT SO YOU COULD GET INTO THE TRANSITION
15 AND GET THE R.F.P. THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS REFERRING TO IN
16 THE PROCESS, BRING TO IT THE BOARD AND DEAL WITH THAT. THAT
17 WILL BE SOMETHING ELSE. BUT FOR THIS PERIOD, THIS TRANSITIONAL
18 PERIOD OF TIME TO ADD STABILITY. AND I THINK IT'S -- I'M SURE
19 IT WASN'T INTENDED THIS WAY, BUT MY FEAR IS IT WILL JUST
20 CREATE POTENTIAL, A POTENTIAL CONFLICT THAT IS GOING TO TAKE
21 UP A LOT OF YOUR TIME. I JUST DON'T SEE THE NEED FOR IT,
22 FRANKLY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THEN SUPERVISOR
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS CONTRACT BASICALLY DEALS UNDERSTAND THE
3 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND THEY HAVE DONE A
4 GOOD JOB THERE. SO IT'S IN OUR TWO DISTRICTS, SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY IN MY DISTRICT THAT HAS THE SUPPORT WITHIN THOSE
6 TWO COMMUNITIES. AND I WOULD MOVE TO SUPPORT THE STAFF
7 RECOMMENDATION. BECAUSE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THEY NEED THEIR
8 SERVICES. THEY DON'T NEED DISRUPTIONS. SAME WITH THE SAN
9 FERNANDO VALLEY. SO I WOULD REJECT THE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE
10 BEING SUGGESTED AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE
11 DEPARTMENT IS SUGGESTING, WHICH IS, WHAT, 20 MONTHS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK 12 PLUS 8
16 IS 20 ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. AND THE OTHER POINT TO BE MADE
17 IS WE DO NOT WISH TO HAVE THIS MATTER COME BACK TO THE BOARD.
18 IT IS IN THE PURVIEW OR THE PREROGATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT AS
19 IT ANTICIPATES THE NEED TO EXTEND. TO DO SO UP TO 20 MONTHS
20 ONCE IT REACHES THE FIRST YEAR. I NOTE THE FACT THAT THE
21 DEPARTMENT HEAD MENTIONS THAT THIS MATTER OF THE 12 PLUS 8,
22 THE 8 BEING EXTENSIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT
23 AFFORDS FLEXIBILITY. SINCE WHEN DOES FLEXIBILITY UNDERMINE
24 STABILITY? IT DOESN'T. IT CAPTURES POTENTIAL FOR EFFICIENCIES.
25 AND I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, THE DEPARTMENT SAID

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1 20. THEY GET 20. BUT THEY GET 20 WITH FLEXIBILITY WHICH I
2 SUSPECT IS A GOOD THING. THAT'S THE THRUST OF THE AMENDMENT,
3 NOT TO TRUNCATE IN ANY WAY, BUT ESSENTIALLY TO MAKE IT MORE SO
4 THE CASE THEY CAN EXERCISE GOOD JUDGMENT SHOULD THE
5 OPPORTUNITY PRESENT ITSELF TO DO SO. SO I WOULD HOPE THE
6 MOTION WOULD HAVE GONE TO THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT IN THE
7 INTEREST OF AFFORDING THE DEPARTMENT THE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY
8 THAT THEY MAY NEED TO 20 MONTHS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD JUST ADD I THINK THE
11 DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT THEY NEED THE 20 MONTHS. AND I THINK
12 THAT'S THE IMPORTANT PIECE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION GIVES
13 THEM THAT 20 MONTHS. WITH THE RE-VISIT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL IT DOES IS BRING BACK THE R.F.P.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHY I SUPPORTED YOUR
18 MOTION AND WHY I'M NOT SUPPORTING SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'
19 MOTION. SO YOU SECONDED SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS' MOTION.
20 OKAY. ROLL CALL.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** OKAY. ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS'S --

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A QUICK QUESTION. WHAT ARE THE
2 IMPLICATIONS OF THE BID PROTEST IN TERMS OF THE TIMELINE HERE
3 AT ALL?

4

5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I'M SORRY?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BID PROTEST IN TERMS OF THE PERIOD OF THAT
8 PROCESS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** D.P.S.S. THAT WOULD BE UP AFTER THE SOLICITATION GOES
11 OUT OR THE R.F.P. GOES OUT AND THEN IF IT'S PROTESTED. SO IT
12 DOESN'T HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE 20 MONTHS. BUT SUBSEQUENT TO 20
13 MONTHS IT MAY HAVE AN IMPACT.

14

15 **SHERYL SPILLER:** IT IS BUILT INTO THE 20.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT DOES IMPACT THE 20 MONTHS. WELL, HMM. I
18 HEARD TWO DIFFERENT THINGS THERE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** TO CLARIFY?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THE 20 MONTHS TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION IF WE WOULD
25 HAVE A PROTEST. AFTER THE R.F.P.'S RELEASED.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THAT ALTERS THE NUMBER OF MONTHS.
3 IT SEEMS LIKE IT DOES, TO ME. I JUST THINK THE PROPOSAL IS
4 FRIENDLY TO THE AMENDMENT. IT'S FRIENDLY TOWARD THE ADOPTION
5 OF IT. BUT IT MAXIMIZES THE FLEXIBILITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT
6 MAY HAVE. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ROLL CALL ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS '
9 MOTION.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU JUST SAID "AYE."

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE THE ENTIRE MATTER.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE WE ADJOURN. [LAUGHTER.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** VOTING NO ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
17 MOTION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU SURE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU HOPE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME IN THE SUN, MR.
24 CHAIRMAN.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY. WE ARE BACK
2 TO SUPERVISOR MOLIN'S AMENDING MOTION ON THE MAIN MOTION.
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSTAIN.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ENTIRE THING IS BEFORE US. IS THIS A
2 LAST-MINUTE SIGNUP?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A LITTLE LATE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, THAT'S THE ITEM. SO ORDERED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING
11 ELSE THAT YOU HELD?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, THAT'S IT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DID YOU HOLD
16 ANYTHING? I DON'T SHOW YOU DOWN HERE. WE'LL DO ADJOURNMENTS A
17 LITTLE BIT LATER. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HELD 1-D, 18?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE C.E.O., MR.
20 FUJIOKA? ON ITEM 18 AND 1-D, PARKS IS COMING UP.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY'RE COMING UP RIGHT NOW.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A QUESTION ON THE LEASE THAT'S BEING DEPOSED,
25 IS THIS A REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO?

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1

2 **RUSS GUINEY:** RUSS GUINEY, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION, I
3 HAVE JOHN WICKER A CHIEF DEPUTY AND JOHN GARGAN, DEPUTY
4 DIRECTOR WITH US.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF SAN
7 FERNANDO?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. YES, ORIGINALLY BACK THIS
10 WAS THE FIRST POOL THAT THE CITY ACTUALLY BUILT AND OPERATED.
11 AND SO DISCUSSIONS ACTUALLY STARTED WITH THE CITY BACK AROUND
12 2007 WHILE THEY WERE CONSTRUCTING THE POOL. AND THE COUNTY
13 ACTUALLY -- WE WENT IN AND OPERATED THE POOL FOR THE FIRST TWO
14 YEARS BACK IN I THINK IT WAS '08 AND '09 WHEN IT FIRST OPENED
15 UP. WE OPERATED UNDER THE COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT.
16 SO, YES, THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN ONGOING BACK SINCE THEN
17 WITH THE CITY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE LEASE THAT'S BEING SUGGESTED IS NOT A
20 PRECEDENT?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T BELIEVE SO BECAUSE WE ACTUALLY
23 CONSIDER IT A REGIONAL FACILITY, AND SO WE'LL OPERATE IT AS A
24 REGIONAL FACILITY. AND WE DO OPERATE OTHER REGIONAL FACILITIES
25 WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DOES THE COUNTY OPERATE ANY OTHER CITY-
3 OWNED PARK FACILITIES? AND IF WE DO, HOW ARE THOSE FUNDS
4 APPROVED? AND THE SOURCE OF THOSE FUNDS.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** AT THIS TIME, SUPERVISOR, WE DO NOT OPERATE ANY OTHER
7 CITY FACILITIES. OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE. WE OPERATED DEBBS
8 PARK FOR INSTANCE AT ONE POINT. WE'VE OPERATED PAN-PACIFIC
9 PARK AND OTHERS. BUT AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE DON'T OPERATE
10 ANY OTHER CITY FACILITIES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MUCH WILL THE OPERATION OF THIS POOL COST
13 THE COUNTY ANNUALLY?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OUR NET COUNTY COST ACTUALLY IT WILL COST US
16 1,167,000 ANNUALLY. BUT THEN WE ANTICIPATE GENERATING \$144,000
17 IN REVENUE. AND FOR A TOTAL NET COUNTY COST OF 1,023,000. AND
18 THEN THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 107,000 THAT WILL BE GOING TO THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR SHERIFF PATROLS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S BASICALLY ANOTHER 1.1 PLUS MILLION
22 DOLLARS.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MUCH WILL THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO BE
2 CONTRIBUTING TO THIS COST?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME, SUPERVISOR, THE CITY WOULDN'T
5 BE CONTRIBUTING TO THIS. BUT, AGAIN, WE WOULD OPERATE IT AS A
6 REGIONAL FACILITY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT SOURCE OF FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO FUND
9 THE OPERATION OF THE POOL?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME IT'S ACTUALLY A THIRD DISTRICT
12 NET COUNTY COST THAT'S BEING USED TO FUND IT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALL OF THE FUNDS, THE ANNUAL 1.1 PLUS
15 MILLION DOLLARS PLUS WILL BE FROM DISCRETIONARY FUNDS IN THE
16 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND THEY DID PLACE SOME OF THE MONEY
19 IN OUR BUDGET IN FINAL CHANGES AND THEN SOME ADJUSTMENTS WERE
20 MADE IN SUPPLEMENTAL, AS WELL.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IN 2018 IT'S STILL GOING TO COME FROM
23 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT? THIS IS NOT A GENERAL FUND ITEM?

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, AT THIS TIME, I MEAN, I THINK IT IS BEING
2 PROVIDED BY THE THIRD DISTRICT, SO I WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT THE
3 THIRD DISTRICT WOULD CONTINUE TO FUND IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN IF THEY DON'T, THEN THE PROGRAM
6 WON'T EXIST?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES. I MEAN, THERE IS A CANCELLATION CLAUSE IN THE
9 LEASE WITH SIX MONTHS' NOTICE THE LEASE COULD BE TERMINATED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY IS THE COUNTY PAYING OFF THE \$676,000
12 OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF FEDERAL C.D.B.G. LOAN FOR THE
13 CONSTRUCTION OF THIS POOL?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WELL, SINCE THE LOAN WAS TO BUILD THE POOL AND THE
16 COUNTY WOULD ASSUME OPERATIONS OF THE POOL IN THE LEASE, THE
17 COUNTY WOULD BE PAYING OFF THE REMAINING LOAN PAYMENTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE WE DONE THAT IN ANY OTHER PARK? OR FOR
20 ANY OTHER CITY?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** NONE THAT I CAN THINK OF, SUPERVISOR.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THIS POOL BE OPERATIONAL YEAR ROUND OR
25 ONLY LIKE THE SUMMER LIKE OUR COUNTY PARKS?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THIS WILL BE A YEAR 'ROUND.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO OUR COUNTY POOLS ARE NOT YEAR 'ROUND. THEY
5 ARE JUST THE SUMMER? SO THIS WILL BE AN EXCEPTION?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WELL, WE DO HAVE TWO YEAR-'ROUND POOLS. WE OPERATE
8 ROOSEVELT PARK AND YEAR-'ROUND AND WE ALSO OPERATE JESSE OWENS
9 YEAR-'ROUND.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A 35-YEAR LEASE WITH TWO 10-YEAR
12 EXTENSIONS, SO WE'RE LOOKING AT 55-YEAR POTENTIAL. WHY IS IT
13 NECESSARY TO ENTER SUCH A LONG LEASE?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, THE LENGTH OF THE LEASE ALLOWS US
16 TO ESTABLISH TENURE SO THAT GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK
17 FOR OTHER GRANTS AND DIFFERENT THINGS AS THE OPERATIONS OF THE
18 POOL GOES ON.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF YOU DON'T ACHIEVE THOSE GRANTS,
21 ESSENTIALLY IT COULD GO BACK TO THE GENERAL FUND?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT. OR THE THIRD DISTRICT NET COUNTY
24 COSTS, EITHER ONE, SUPERVISOR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE A THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR TODAY
2 WHO'S PAYING FROM HIS, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW IF HE OR SHE IN THE
3 FUTURE IS GOING TO BE HAVING THAT SAME APPROACH IN FUNDING
4 THIS PARK.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU HAVE A POTENTIAL NOT 55-YEARS,
9 APPROXIMATELY 55 YEARS THAT THIS MAY NOT BE NO LONGER A THIRD
10 DISTRICT FUNDING PROPOSAL.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT. IT IS A LONG-TERM LEASE, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THIS POOL USE THE SAME FEE SCHEDULE AS
15 OUR OTHER COUNTY POOLS?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YES. WE INTEND TO OPERATE IT JUST AS WE DO ALL OF OUR
18 OTHER COUNTY POOLS. SO WE'LL USE THE SAME FEES AND CHARGES
19 THAT WE USE AT ALL OF OUR POOLS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EVEN THOUGH SAN FERNANDO RESIDENTS PAY LESS,
22 IT WILL STILL BE THE SAME FEE?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THERE WILL BE NO DIFFERENTIAL FEES. THEY WILL PAY THE
25 SAME FEES AS EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY ARE WE SPENDING NEARLY HALF A MILLION
3 DOLLARS TO RENOVATE A POOL FACILITY THAT WAS COMPLETED IN
4 2008?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THE MAJORITY OF THAT MONEY, IT'S GOING TO BE USED TO
7 ADD SOME FEATURES. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS TO
8 THE BANQUET FACILITIES, TO THE KITCHEN. SOME OF THOSE THINGS -
9 -

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BIG BANQUET.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IT HAS A GREAT BANQUET ROOM.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S PRETTY
16 COOL.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** IT'S NOT ALL FOR THAT. BUT SOME OF IT WILL GO TOWARDS
19 IMPROVING THE BANQUET FACILITIES, THE KITCHEN THAT SERVES THE
20 BANQUET FACILITIES, AS WELL AS WE WANT TO ADD SOME BLEACHERS
21 ON THE POOL DECK. SOME OF THIS MONEY WILL BE -- IT WILL ALLOW
22 US TO DO BIGGER AND BETTER EVENTS AT THE FACILITY, WHICH WILL
23 HELP TO BRING IN POSSIBLY MORE REVENUE IN THE LONG RUN FOR US.
24 AND THEN THERE ARE SOME IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING SPLASH
25 PAD OPERATIONS, AS WELL.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LEASE AGREEMENT STATES THAT THE COUNTY
3 WILL BE EVEN RESPONSIBLE FOR RESURFACING AND RESTRIPIING THE
4 POOL PARKING LOT BUT THE CITY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE THE
5 LOT FOR ADJACENT CITY FACILITIES. IT ALSO STATES THAT THE
6 FACILITY IS BEING LEASED TO US AS IS. SO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
7 FOR REFURBISHING OR REPLASTERING THE POOL FACILITIES OVER THE
8 COURSE OF THE 55-YEAR POTENTIAL LEASE?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THE COUNTY WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF THE
11 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY AND THE UPKEEP, THE PARKING LOT,
12 PLASTERING, REDOING THE POOL, ALL OF THAT WOULD BECOME THE
13 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT WOULD BE ON TOP OF THE 1.1 PLUS
16 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OR LARGE PROJECTS WOULD BE
19 ON TOP OF OUR ONGOING.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO CLARIFY THAT 100 PERCENT OF THE COST OF
22 REFURBISHING AND MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THIS POOL IS GOING
23 TO COME DIRECTLY FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT'S
24 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AND ALL THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT REQUIRE

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1 ADDITIONAL COUNTY GENERAL FUND IN THE FUTURE. THAT'S WHAT
2 YOU'RE TELLING THE BOARD RIGHT NOW.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** AT THIS TIME, THAT IS THE PLAN, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN WOULD THAT CHANGE?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I GUESS PERHAPS IT COULD CHANGE WHEN THE NEW
9 SUPERVISOR COMES IN TO OFFICE IF THEY DECIDED NOT TO FUND IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A PROBLEM. I DON'T MIND SUPPORTING IT
12 WITH THE APPROPRIATION THAT'S FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR
13 BECAUSE THE MONEY'S BEEN DESIGNATED. BUT I DO HAVE A PROBLEM
14 GOING ANOTHER 54 YEARS WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO
15 HAPPEN. AND THAT 1.1 PLUS MILLION DOLLARS SUBSIDY RIGHT NOW IS
16 GOING TO GROW. AND IT'S GOING TO IMPACT OTHER PROGRAMS WITHIN
17 THE DEPARTMENT THAT YOU HAVE AND OTHER GENERAL FUND SUPPORTED
18 AREAS. THAT'S WHY I HAVE A PROBLEM SUPPORTING MORE THAN ONE
19 YEAR OF THE 55-YEAR.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FIRST OF ALL, LET'S ESTABLISH THE REASON FOR
2 THIS. THE COUNTY PAID THE LION'S SHARE OF THE COST FOR THIS
3 REGIONAL AQUATICS CENTER. IT IS A REGIONAL FACILITY. IT'S GOT
4 AN OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL AS WELL AS A SMALLER POOL AS
5 WELL AS A WADING POOL FOR KIDS. IT'S A REMARKABLE FACILITY.
6 THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SUSTAINABLY
7 OPERATE THAT FACILITY. IT'S BEEN LIVING HAND TO MOUTH THE
8 WHOLE TIME AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IT'S BEEN THREATENED WITH
9 CLOSURE. TO CLOSE THAT FACILITY WOULD BE DELETERIOUS TO THE
10 INTERESTS OF PEOPLE NOT ONLY IN THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL
11 DISTRICT BUT NOT TOO FAR FROM THIS AQUATIC FACILITY IS THE
12 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE WHO
13 USE THAT POOL COME FROM MR. ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT AND FROM
14 SCHOOLS WHO USE THAT FOR ORGANIZED SWIMMING TRAINING AND
15 COMPETITIONS FROM BOTH DISTRICTS. SO THIS IS A REGIONAL
16 FACILITY FOR THE EASTERN AND NORTHEASTERN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
17 IT REALLY, IN RETROSPECT, SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A MUNICIPAL
18 POOL AND TREATED LIKE A MUNICIPAL POOL LIKE SO MANY OTHERS
19 LIKE EL CORISO PARK IN THE AREA AND OTHER POOLS IN EVERYBODY'S
20 DISTRICT. SO THAT'S THE PREDICATE REASON FOR WHY WE WORKED
21 THIS OUT, BECAUSE EVENTUALLY THE POOL WAS GOING TO END UP
22 SHUTTING DOWN. AND WE WOULD BE, THE BOARD WOULD BE FORCED TO
23 DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE IN THAT EVENTUALITY. SO WE'RE TRYING TO
24 NIP THAT IN THE BUD. AS TO THE THIRD DISTRICT FUNDS, THIS IS
25 ABSOLUTELY NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER OF THE FOUR

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1 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS WHO USE THEIR ONGOING N.C.C. FUNDS FOR
2 VARIOUS THINGS, FOR PATROL OFFICERS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS
3 MR. ANTONOVICH I BELIEVE HAS USED AND ALL OF US HAVE USED IN
4 VARIOUS THINGS TO SUPPLEMENT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES.
5 AND NOBODY EVER ASKED THE QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENS IF THE NEXT
6 SUPERVISOR WANTS TO PULL A PATROL CAR FROM ONE NEIGHBORHOOD
7 AND DO SOMETHING ELSE WITH IT? IT'S NOT -- THE ONGOING IS
8 ONGOING. AND THAT QUESTION HAS NEVER BEEN RAISED WITH ANYBODY
9 ELSE OR ANY OTHER PROJECT. AND IT SHOULDN'T BE RAISED HERE. I
10 DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY WILL WANT TO PULL THE PLUG ON THIS
11 FACILITY. IN FACT, I WOULD GUARANTEE YOU THAT IF THE FACILITY
12 CLOSED BECAUSE SAN FERNANDO COULDN'T HANDLE IT, THE BOARD
13 WOULD STEP IN TO THE BREACH, AS WE DID ONCE BEFORE WITH THE
14 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO ON SOME OTHER THINGS. SO I WOULD ASK FOR
15 AN AYE VOTE. THE MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROPRIATED IN BOTH
16 VITAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES. THIS IS NOT NEW. THIS IS JUST
17 EXECUTING THE PAYING OFF OF THE BOND, I BELIEVE, WHICH HAS
18 ALREADY BEEN APPROVED. THE MONEY IS ALL COMING OUT OF OUR
19 DISTRICT'S HIDE. AND WE NEED TO GET THIS THING DONE. SO I
20 WOULD ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, JUST AS A REMINDER,
25 WHEN WE WERE BROKE WAY BACK IN 94 AND A LITTLE AFTER, ONE OF

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1 THE THINGS WE DID IS THAT WE ASKED MANY OF OUR CITIES TO HELP
2 US IN MAINTAINING MANY OF THE VITAL RESOURCES IN OUR
3 COMMUNITY. AND WHILE WE DIDN'T GIVE UP OUR PARKS, WE ASKED
4 MANY OF THEIR CITIES AT THAT TIME WHO HAD THE ABILITY TO DO
5 SO, I REMEMBER BELL GARDENS STOOD UP AND TOOK ONE OF OUR
6 COMMUNITY PARKS OUT THERE AND TODAY IT IS A THRIVING FACILITY
7 AND PARK. AND WE ALSO DEBBS PARK WAS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE. IT
8 WAS A REGIONAL PARK THAT WE HAD. THE CITY STEPPED IN. WE ASKED
9 THEM AT THAT TIME IF THEY WOULD TAKE OVER THE MAINTENANCE OF
10 MAINTAINING DEBBS PARK BECAUSE WE COULDN'T AFFORD TO DO SO. SO
11 THE CHOICE AT THAT TIME WAS: CLOSE IT OR USE IT. AND WE HAD AN
12 OPPORTUNITY. AND THE CITY STEPPED IN IN CERTAIN AREAS. SO I
13 THINK WE HAVE THE SAME SITUATION HERE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
14 TO NOTE AT THE END OF THE DAY WHETHER THE LINES ARE DRAWN
15 HOWEVER THEY'RE DRAWN, THEY ARE COMMUNITY RESOURCES THAT ARE
16 VALUABLE TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE SOME PUBLIC TESTIMONY. ANY
19 OTHER QUESTIONS FROM STAFF? COUNCILMEMBER AVILA, IF YOU'LL
20 JOIN US, JOHN WALSH, HERMAN HERMAN. THAT'S WHAT I GOT HERE,
21 HERMAN HERMAN.

22
23 **JESSE AVILA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT
24 TO THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
25 SAVE OUR SAN FERNANDO AQUATICS CENTER. WE ARE A REGIONAL

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1 FACILITY. WE NOT ONLY SERVE SAN FERNANDO, WE SERVE MISSION
2 HILLS, PACOIMA, MOSTLY, SYLMAR. AND SOMETIMES WOODLAND HILLS.
3 IT'S NOT AN EASY DECISION TO MAKE. BUT WE APPRECIATE THIS.
4 YES, IT WAS AN UNDERTAKING THAT AT THE TIME WE FELT WE COULD
5 AFFORD IT AND MAINTAIN IT. I ALSO AGREE WE SHOULD HAVE BUILT
6 IT IN A WAY THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE THAT WE COULD AFFORD
7 IT; HOWEVER, THAT COUNCIL WHO MADE THE DECISION IS NO LONGER
8 WITH US. THEY WERE RECALLED, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, IT'S QUITE A
9 NOVELLA. AND AS HAS BEEN SAID, YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE NEXT
10 SUPERVISOR; WE DO. AND I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE AND THE HONOR
11 OF ACTUALLY WORKING ON EVERY ONE OF YOUR CAMPAIGNS. WHEN MISS
12 MOLINA FIRST RAN, THEN DEPUTY MAYOR FOR TOM BRADLEY INTRODUCED
13 ME TO HER AND I WROTE THE FIRST CHECK SO SHE COULD OPEN UP HER
14 OFFICE. I HAVE NOT STOPPED SINCE. MR. ANTONOVICH AND I MET AT
15 THE JUVENILE HALL. AT THAT TIME WE WERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT,
16 WE AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, I'M A RETIRED DEPUTY PROBATION
17 OFFICER, WE WERE TRYING TO DECIDE WHO TO TALK TO, WHO TO PUT
18 OUR EFFORTS IN. OUT OF HIS CAR WINDOW WE SPOKE FOR 10 MINUTES.
19 I WENT BACK INSIDE AND SAID WE HAVE SOMEBODY'S SUPPORT.
20 KNABE'S BEEN THE SAME. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS BEEN THE SAME.
21 YAROSLAVSKY BEEN THE SAME. WHEN YOU FIRST CAME IN TO COUNCIL.
22 (INAUDIBLE) LOOKED AT THEM. SPOKE TO OUR STAFF AND SAID THIS
23 WILL BE OUR NEXT PROJECT. SO, IN A SENSE I HAVE WORKED WITH
24 ALL OF YOU. I HOPE TO CONTINUE ALL OF YOU. I DO NOT INTEND TO
25 BE THE COUNCILMEMBER IN SAN FERNANDO UNTIL I SAW THE PROBLEM.

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1 AND MUCH LIKE YOURSELVES, I COULD NOT SAY NO TO THE CHALLENGE.
2 AND WE NEEDED TO FIX IT. AND THAT'S WHAT OUR EFFORTS ARE. I
3 HOPE AT ONE TIME THAT WE DO REACH THE POINT WHERE WE CAN
4 PROVIDE THE SERVICES OURSELVES. WE CANNOT AT THIS POINT. SO
5 WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND
6 YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS YOUR STAFFS WHO HAVE BEEN VITAL IN
7 MAKING OUR CONNECTION AND SPEAKING TO US AND LETTING US KNOW
8 WHAT OUR SHORTCOMINGS AND WHAT WE NEEDED TO DO TO FIX. WE
9 HAVE. WE HAVE CHANGED OUR ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM AT THE
10 TOP AND THE MAJORITY OF OUR COUNCIL. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THIS
11 EFFORT WITH YOUR HELP AND FOR THOSE WHO TAKE YOUR PLACE, I
12 BELIEVE WILL FOLLOW SUIT AS YOU HAVE AND LAID THE GROUNDWORK
13 FOR THAT EFFORT. AND FOR THAT I THANK YOU AND DO APPRECIATE
14 THIS. ON BEHALF OF OUR RESIDENTS. ALL 12 BY 20 BLOCKS OF US.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
19 ONLY A GRINCH WOULD STEAL A PUBLIC POOL FROM SAN FERNANDO. OF
20 COURSE, THE CITY ITSELF SHOULD NOT EXIST. IT'S TOO SMALL TO
21 EXIST. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THE CANDOR OF THIS GENTLEMAN
22 WHO'S ON THE CITY COUNCIL TO IN VERY POLITE WORDS SAY THAT THE
23 PREVIOUS CITY COUNCIL WAS TOTALLY CORRUPT AND THEY WERE THROWN
24 OUT BY VOTE AND NOW THEY HAVE SOME HONEST PEOPLE THERE. AND I
25 TEND TO AGREE WITH HIM. AND I THINK THIS IS FITTING NOW THAT

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1 MR. YAROSLAVSKY HAS ABOUT 34 MORE DAYS ON THIS BOARD THAT THIS
2 GO FOR MR. YAROSLAVSKY. LET'S HAVE THE KIDS IN THE WATER
3 PLAYING SAFELY. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG, JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT I'D ASK ISHMAEL AGUILA
6 TO JOIN US PLEASE. GO AHEAD, WHOEVER'S NEXT.

7

8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WE'RE TAILING ON THE 5-FREEWAY NORTH ON CASTAIC
9 ON THE ROADSIDE OF THE HIGHWAY WHY ISN'T THAT AREA AVAILABLE
10 FOR ACCESSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO USE? SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WHOLE AREA.
11 BUT LET ME GET ON TO THE TOPIC OF INTEREST HERE.

12 RECOMMENDATION OF THE SAN FERNANDO TO RECOGNIZE A POOL
13 FACILITY AT 300 PARK AVENUE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO WITHOUT AN
14 E.Q.A. AND IN QUESTION IS WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE THE SOURCE OF
15 FUNDING DESIGNATED FOR AN AREA RIGHT NOW WHERE WE'RE IMPACTED
16 BY A DROUGHT? AND MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU BROUGHT UP GOOD
17 IMPORTANT POINTS. AND THEY'RE MEASURABLE. DO WE REALLY HAVE TO
18 SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON A POOL THAT REALLY IS NOT USABLE
19 AT THE TIME OF THE DROUGHT? AND AT THE SAME TIME, SHOULD WE
20 ASK GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN TO OPEN UP THE DELTA TO RELEASE THE
21 WATER SO AT LEAST THE CHILDREN CAN PLAY IN CLEAN WATER IN A
22 POOL? NOT ONE TIME DID I HEAR THAT THERE WAS AN AREA TO
23 RECYCLE AND CLEAN THE POOL WATER SO THAT WE DON'T WASTE WATER.
24 AT A TIME AND A CONDITION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND THE CITY
25 OF LOS ANGELES, WE ARE IN A DROUGHT. A VERY BAD SITUATION IN

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1 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO THIS LEASE AGREEMENT FOR 35 YEARS,
2 I FIND IT OFFENSIVE. YES, THE FINE POLITICIAN GENTLEMAN FROM
3 SAN FERNANDO HAD GOOD POINTS. INCIDENTALLY THEY'RE NOT TO MY
4 ACQUIRE FOR BUSINESS FOR TODAY AND THAT OF THE TAXPAYERS
5 BECAUSE WE'RE LOOKING AT A SITUATION THAT IMPACTS MILLIONS AND
6 POSSIBLY BILLIONS OF PERSONS NOW LIVING IN THE STATE OF
7 CALIFORNIA IMPACTED BY A DROUGHT. SO UNTIL JERRY BROWN AND
8 PROPOSITION 1 AND 2 ARE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GOING TO MAKE A
9 CHANGE, I SAY VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 1 AND 2. LET US PROVIDE
10 ADEQUATE, CONCISE REASONS TO PUT THIS POOL TO THE SIDE FOR THE
11 MOMENT AND REALLY THINK ABOUT THE TERMS YOU'RE ASKING, AN
12 EFFECTIVE APPROVAL? NO. I'M TALKING ABOUT LET'S HAVE IN THE
13 CLAUSE AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL AND DECISIONS BY EVERY
14 STAKEHOLDER IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHETHER OR NOT THE USE
15 OF A POOL RIGHT NOW IS OF A GOOD SERVICE FOR EVERY CONSTITUENT
16 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO AGAIN VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 1
17 AND 2. SUPPORT PROPOSITION 47 THAT'S VERY RIDICULOUS AT A TIME
18 WHEN WE SHOULD ALL BE SAYING NO, NO, NO TO ALL PROPOSITIONS.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THIS REALLY HANDSTRINGS THE INCOMING
24 SUPERVISOR FROM NO. 3 BECAUSE YOU HAVE A RUNOFF THAT'S TAKING
25 PLACE, BOBBY SHRIVER AND THE NEARLY DEAD SHEILA KUEHL. SO

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1 SHEILA KUEHL'S APPROACHING 85. I MEAN SHE'S NOT GOING TO SERVE
2 TOO LONG ON THE COUNCIL. EVEN IF SHE WINS PRESIDENT HOPEFULLY
3 NOT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I REALLY THINK THAT PERSONAL ATTACKS ON
6 ANYBODY IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

7

8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WELL, IT'S TRUE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT'S NOT TRUE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** BOBBY SHRIVER IS THE ONLY CHOICE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I AGREE. I THINK THIS GENTLEMAN
15 SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK IF HE IS GOING TO CHARACTERIZE
16 IT THIS WAY. THIS IS ABOUT A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ADDRESS THE ISSUE. THEY ARE NOT HERE
19 YET. NOT PERSONAL ATTACKS.

20

21 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THAT'S THE POINT? YOUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM 3
22 WHO COULD SERVE UP TO 12 YEARS IS NOT HERE. AND YOU'RE GOING
23 TO COMMIT THEIR DISCRETIONARY FUND FOR THIS ENORMOUSLY
24 WASTEFUL WATER PROJECT AT A TIME WHEN WE'RE IN A DROUGHT. WHAT
25 DO THEY SAY ABOUT IT? SO WHAT HAPPENS IS IS ZEV IS LEAVING.

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1 AND THIS A GRAVEYARD GIVE-AWAY ON HIS WAY OUT THE DOOR. HE'S
2 NOT GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE. BUT THE NEW SUPERVISOR IS. AND
3 THE CITY'S GOING TO BE ON HOLD FOR 55-YEAR LEASE. AND ANOTHER
4 IMPORTANT FEATURE IS MAYOR GARCETTI IS GOING TO REQUIRE COVERS
5 ON POOLS. OTHER CITIES ARE GOING TO REQUIRE COVERS. WHO'S
6 GOING TO PAY FOR THE COVER OR THE COVER UP OR BUILD THE
7 STRUCTURE ABOVE THE POOL TO MAINTAIN IT TO AVOID PRECIPITATION
8 AND RUNOFF AND EVAPORATION? BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE A
9 REQUIREMENT. AND IN LARGE POOLS, A COVER COSTS A FORTUNE. THE
10 LEASEHOLDER, THE COUNTY, THE TAXPAYER, IS GOING TO BE
11 RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THAT COVER? SO
12 THAT HASN'T BEEN LOOKED AT. NONE OF THIS HAS BEEN LOOKED AT.
13 \$639,000 PAYOFF ON THE LEASE, ANTONOVICH MADE A GOOD POINT
14 THERE. SO ONCE AGAIN, WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS COMMON SENSE.
15 COMMON SENSE, DON'T DO THIS UNTIL YOUR NEW SUPERVISOR IS
16 SEATED. REALITY? IT'S JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER ADMINISTRATION,
17 EVERY OTHER HEARING I GO TO. EVERY ONE OF THESE DEALS IS
18 PREPACKAGED BEHIND THE CURTAINS, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. AND IT'S
19 JUST FLUFF. THE PEOPLE ARE NEVER HURT. THE OTHER THING WE GET
20 IS WE GET PEOPLE ON THE BOARD SAYING -- THE COUNTY'S NO LONGER
21 BROKE. REALLY? UNFUNDED MANDATES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID YET. THIS
22 COUNTY IS TECHNICALLY BANKRUPT. IT'S ON THE VERGE OF IT.
23 ANOTHER PROPERTY CRASH OR ANOTHER STOCK MARKET CRASH AND WE'RE
24 GOING TO BE 20 TIMES WORSE. LET THE NEW SUPERVISOR LOOK AT THE

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1 PROJECT AFTER JANUARY AND SEE IF THEY WANT TO DO THIS. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT I'D ASK -- OKAY. GO AHEAD. WE
5 GOT A TESTIFIER IN LANCASTER. GO AHEAD. NEXT, SIR.

6

7 **ISHMAEL AGUILA:** HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS ISHMAEL
8 AGUILA AND I OVERSEE THE RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
9 DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. I DIDN'T COME HER
10 WITH MY INTENTIONS OF SPEAKING. I THINK EVERYTHING WOULD BE
11 JUST FINE AND WOULD BE AN EASY DECISION WHAT I HEAR, I WANTED
12 TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF MY PERSPECTIVE ON THE WHOLE THING.
13 I USED TO WORK FOR L.A. COUNTY. I USED TO WORK IN PUBLIC
14 HEALTH. AND DID A LOT OF COLLABORATION ON A LOT OF PROGRAMS
15 THAT DO FOCUS ON RELEASE AND PREVENTION AND BRINGING RESOURCES
16 TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE THE CITY OF
17 SAN FERNANDO, I'VE NOTICED THAT THIS IS A HUGE CITY AND
18 DEMOGRAPHICS EVEN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THAT ALSO
19 HAVE VERY UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, OBESITY RATES 10 PERCENT
20 AND ABOVE THE COUNTY AVERAGE, WHICH WERE ONE OF THE BIG
21 REASONS I DID DECIDE TO COME HERE AND ALSO BEING BORN IN THE
22 CITY. THE CITY IS VERY PROUD OF ITS PROGRAMS IN RECREATION AND
23 COMMUNITY SERVICE. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. RECENTLY
24 RECOGNIZED NATIONAL PROGRAMS. A LOT OF THE PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON
25 80-90 PERCENT COMING THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SAN

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1 FERNANDO. HOWEVER THE POOL DID HAVE DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHICS. WE
2 DID HAVE DATA, WE HAD SOFTWARE THAT TRACKED WHO WAS USING THE
3 POOL. TO OUR SURPRISE IT WAS A REGIONAL POOL. WE HAD PEOPLE
4 ALL OVER THE COUNTY, NOT JUST IN THE THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
5 BUT OUTSIDE THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THAT WERE BENEFITING AND
6 UTILIZING THE FACILITY. I THINK THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY
7 AND FOR THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO TO PARTNER ON THIS. I DO
8 THINK WE'RE PARTNERING ON THIS EVEN THOUGH THE COUNTY WILL BE
9 TAKING OVER OPERATIONS. RIGHT NEXT DOOR LIKE 20 FEET FROM THE
10 POOL FACILITY IS OUR RECREATION PARK AND THAT HOSTS A LOT OF
11 EVENTS. RECENTLY WE HAD A 5K RELAY THAT BROUGHT IN A LOT OF
12 THE PEOPLE FROM THE WHOLE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PHYSICAL
13 ACTIVITY AND HAD FAMILIES THERE, THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE
14 EXERCISE TOGETHER. AND IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO THE POOL FACILITY. I
15 SEE A LOT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY
16 WITH THIS. WITH ALL OF OUR RESOURCES, I THINK THAT HAVING THE
17 COUNTY OPERATING A REGIONAL POOL FACILITY I THINK WOULD REALLY
18 JUST BENEFIT OUR NOT JUST THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO BUT
19 NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AS I MENTIONED, I CAN GIVE YOU
20 THE NUMBERS OF HOW MANY OF OUR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE USING THE
21 POOL AND GROUPS RENTING THE POOL FACILITY COME OUTSIDE OF THE
22 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. SO WITH THAT, I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU
23 WOULD MOVE FORWARD ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LANCASTER, DIANA BEARD-
2 WILLIAMS. I BELIEVE YOU'RE UP THERE. AND THEN ERIC PREVEN, IF
3 YOU'D JOIN US.

4

5 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS DIANA BEARD-
6 WILLIAMS FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANTATION AS I CALL IT. IN
7 REGARD TO THIS SPECIFIC ISSUE, I WANTED TO SAY THAT WE HAVE
8 SAT BACK AND WE HAVE SCRUTINIZED MANY DEALS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 MADE AND MANY REQUIREMENTS OR REQUESTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO
10 THE BOARD AND WE HAVE NOT GIVEN AT THIS TIME DEPTH OF SCRUTINY
11 WE ARE GIVING THIS ONE. THE REASON I AM SAYING THIS IS I AM
12 SOMEONE FROM A GROUP CALLED THE TASTE OF JUSTICE THAT OFTEN
13 SPEAKS UP ABOUT THE CORRUPTION AND THE GREED AND THE FINANCIAL
14 PUTTING MONEY IN THE POCKETS AND WALLETS OF POLITICIANS IN OUR
15 COMMUNITY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WHERE LESS DISCERNMENT IS
16 OFFERED. IN THIS CASE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN AND WE ARE
17 TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH RAISES SOME
18 INTERESTING QUESTIONS. OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE AGAINST THIS RAISE
19 SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS FOR ONCE WE
20 ARE TALKING ABOUT OUR CHILDREN, OUR FAMILIES. WE ARE TALKING
21 ABOUT RECREATIONAL NEEDS. AND EVEN THOUGH I HAVE WATCHED FOR
22 25 YEARS MONEY GO INTO THE POCKETS OF PEOPLE WHO I FEEL ARE
23 CORRUPT, I KNOW THEY ARE CORRUPT, I HAVE DOCUMENTATION THEY
24 ARE CORRUPT, WE DO NOT SCRUTINIZING THEM AS GREATLY AS WE ARE
25 SCRUTINIZING THIS ISSUES, FOR GOD'S SAKE, LET THESE CHILDREN,

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1 LET THESE FAMILIES HAVE THIS POOL. LET THEM HAVE THIS
2 RECREATION FACILITY. LET THEM HAVE SOMETHING THAT IS VIABLE
3 AND ENTERTAINING AND UNIFYING TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND TO THEIR
4 FAMILIES. AND LET'S STOP PLAYING THE TIDLEY WINKS WHEN THEY'RE
5 MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES WHEN WE COULD BE SAVING MONEY INSTEAD OF
6 DENYING CHILDREN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. AND I KNOW THIS
7 BOARD DOESN'T CARE. YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT SOME OF THE OTHER
8 ISSUES THAT I BRING UP WHERE PEOPLE HAVE PUT MONEY IN THEIR
9 POCKETS. BUT AT LEAST CARE ABOUT THE FACT THAT IT'S THESE
10 CHILDREN NEED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES MORE AND MORE. WE DON'T
11 NEED MICHAEL BROWNS WITH BULLETS IN THEIR BACKS. WE DON'T NEED
12 KIDS OUT THERE RUNNING DOING NOTHING. WE DON'T NEED FAMILIES
13 DISUNITED. WE NEED TO HAVE A STARTING PLACE FOR UNITY OF OUR
14 FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THAT THIS IS AN
15 EXCELLENT CHOICE TO SAVE A COMMUNITY, RECREATIONAL FACILITY
16 THAT REALLY SIGNIFIES WHAT THIS BOARD IS SUPPOSED TO STAND FOR
17 IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER THINGS THAT THE BOARD DOES OVERLOOK.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JABRIEL MUHAMMAD, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
23 DISTRICT 3, ACTUALLY. I HAVE TO AGREE THAT THE SAN FERNANDO
24 SWIMMING POOL IS ABSOLUTELY WORTH SAVING. WE NEED TO ENSURE
25 THAT THIS FACILITY, WHICH IS REALLY REGIONAL FACILITY IN OUR

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1 AREA AND IN OTHER AREAS RIGHT AROUND IT, BE KEPT OPEN. AND I
2 THINK THE MONEY IS APPROVED FOR A YEAR, SO THAT HAS BEEN
3 RESOLVED. THE QUESTION, OBVIOUSLY, IS GOING FORWARD HOW CAN
4 THIS SUM BE APPROVED WHILE YAROSLAVSKY'S ON HIS WAY OUT? YOU
5 KNOW, HE'S RIGHT THAT THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES OF THAT. BUT
6 HAS ANYBODY TAKEN THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT'S ABOUT A MILLION
7 BUCKS TO RUN THIS PLACE AND RUN IT BY AN ONGOING COUNTY FUND
8 TEST? ARE PEOPLE INTERESTED FROM OTHER DISTRICTS? IT SOUNDED
9 LIKE SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS TRYING TO BE A LITTLE SUPPORTIVE
10 FROM HER SIDE. I MEAN, I PERSONALLY DO THINK IT'S WORTH
11 FIGHTING FOR. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT THE
12 DROUGHT. EVERYBODY AGREES ABOUT THAT. BUT IT SURE FEELS LIKE
13 WE SHOULD MAKE SOME EFFORT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT DOES SEEM
14 THIS IS VERY LATE IN THE GAME TO BE TRYING TO SHOVE THIS
15 THROUGH. WHY CAN'T WE WAIT UNTIL THERE'S A NEW THIRD DISTRICT,
16 SUPERVISOR. I HAVE A HUNCH IF YOU ASKED EITHER OF THEM TODAY,
17 THEY WOULD VOTE DIZZYINGLY AND SMILING TRYING TO COUNT THEIR
18 HEADS TRYING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE VOTING IN SAN FERNANDO NEXT
19 WEEK. BUT AT LEAST IT WOULD BE AN INDICATION THAT THE THIRD
20 DISTRICT DOES FEEL THE SAME WAY THE FUTURE THIRD DISTRICT
21 LEADERSHIP FEELS THE SAME WAY THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
22 DOES. AND I JUST HAVE THE TO ADDRESS ONE MATTER THAT CAME UP
23 IN THIS AGENDA ITEM WHICH WAS THE IDEA THAT SOMEBODY HAD
24 INSULTED SOMEBODY WHO'S NOT HERE TODAY. I THINK IT WAS KUEHL,
25 SOMEBODY MADE SOME REFERENCE TO HER AGE OR IF THAT WAS THE

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1 INSULT, BUT IF THAT WAS REALLY AN INSULT, I MEAN, HONESTLY, WE
2 CAN CERTAINLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN AMERICA, WE CAN
3 CRITICIZE ONE ANOTHER AND JOKE AROUND. I MEAN THAT DID NOT
4 SOUND LIKE SOMETHING WHERE THE AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE COMING
5 DOWN ON A SPEAKER, MY VIEW.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MISSED IT.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** ZEV'S ON THE PHONE NOW SO HE'LL CHECK AND GET
10 BACK TO US. SO, LOOK, EVERYBODY LOVES SWIMMING. THE CHILDREN
11 SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY. ONE YEAR IT'S
12 CLEAR. WHY NOT PUSH IT A COUPLE WEEKS UNTIL THE NEXT
13 LEADERSHIP'S HERE AND THEN WE'LL GET IT SQUARED AWAY? THANK
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. NEXT MR. MOHAMMED?

17

18 **JABRIEL MUHAMMED:** YEAH. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, THIS IS
19 JABRIEL MUHAMMAD SPEAKING FOR JUSTICE MOVEMENT. IN REGARDS TO
20 THIS PARTICULAR ITEM, WHICH WAS MY SAME CONCERN IN ITEM 17,
21 AND WHICH I OBJECT TO THE PASSING OF, IS THE BUDGET. WE HAVE
22 FOR THE PHYSICAL YEAR OF 2014, WE HAVE 676,865. NOW, I'M
23 CURIOUS TO KNOW DO WE HAVE THAT KIND OF BUDGET FOR THE PARKS
24 IN OUR COMMUNITY? WHAT'S THE BUDGET FOR -- HERE'S THE POINT,
25 HERE'S THE RUB. 35 YEARS, MULTIPLY THAT. I DIDN'T TAKE THE

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1 TIME. BUT MULTIPLY \$676,865 THIRTY-FIVE TIMES AND YOU'RE
2 TALKING ABOUT THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. SO FOR THE SAKE
3 OF THE COMMUNITY AND WHERE DO WE STAND? WHERE IS THE MONEY
4 COMING FROM? AND THINGS OF THIS NATURE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M
5 SAYING. AND HOW ARE WE GOING TO ALLOCATE ALL OF THIS MONEY SO
6 THAT THE COMMUNITY GETS A FAIR SHARE, A FAIR SHARE. WHEN YOU
7 SAY PARKS AND RECREATION AND I LOOK AT MY PARK WHEN I GO
8 THROUGH LEIMERT AND I GO UP TO WHATNOT, I WANT TO SEE ALL
9 THESE, YOU KNOW, HIGHLIGHTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE GIVEN. AND
10 YET THE BUDGET WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED WITH. BUT WE'RE DEALING
11 WITH 35 TIMES 676,000. SO WE WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE ALL
12 THAT MONEY IS GOING. NOW IN REGARDS TO MY OBJECTION TO 17,
13 WELFARE TO WORK PARTICIPANTS OVERCOME BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT
14 AND OBTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY, THAT'S A GREAT, GREAT THING.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE ON ITEM 3, MR. MOHAMMED IF YOU
17 WANT TO ADDRESS NO. 17, YOU CAN DO IT IN PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** BEG MY PARDON, SUPERVISOR, BE OUT OF ORDER
20 AT EVERY SESSION SO BEG MY PARDON FOR MY BEING OUT OF ORDER
21 WITH REGARDS TO THIS BUT I THOUGHT WHAT 17 I WOULD GET AN
22 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT. SO WE WANT DEMOGRAPHICS AS TO HOW WELL
23 THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN SERVING. BECAUSE WE'RE BEING THE ONES
24 MOST IMPACTED BY WELFARE, OKAY. AND WE'RE BEING THE ONES MOST
25 IMPACTED BY TRYING TO GET SOME JOBS AND GET BACK TO WORK.

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1 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SPENDING \$52 MILLION OVER A COURSE OF
2 HOWEVER MANY NOT A YEAR AND A HALF. OKAY. WE WANT TO FEEL THE
3 IMPACT OF THIS 52 MILLION IN THIS. WE WANT TO SEE HOW MANY
4 PEOPLE GOT BACK TO WORK. WE WANT TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE
5 SERVED. WE WANT TO SEE SOME RESULTS IN REGARDS TO THESE MONIES
6 BEING SPENT. BECAUSE WE ARE STILL INUNDATED WITH TRAUMA. AND
7 WE'RE STILL BEING SET UPON. AND YOU WOULD NEVER THINK THAT \$52
8 MILLION FOR ANOTHER CITY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
11 US. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS
12 ON IT? OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE ALSO ASK THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK
15 PROPOSED BUDGET COSTS OF EXTENDING POOL SEASON FOR ALL COUNTY
16 PARKS? ALL COUNTY POOLS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, MOVED BY
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, WITH THE REQUEST ON A REPORT BACK ON THE OTHERS. SO
21 ORDERED.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT RELATES TO ITEM 18, AS
24 WELL.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 18, CORRECT. 1-D AND 18. DON'T
2 MENTION IT. I HELD ITEM 14. I ONLY HAD A QUESTION ON THAT. I
3 KNOW THERE'S BEEN A REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE. IS THERE ANY
4 TIME EMERGENCY ON THIS?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'D ASK THAT THIS ITEM NOT BE CONTINUED, THAT
7 WE MOVE FORWARD AT THIS POINT IN TIME. WE'RE WORKING VERY
8 CLOSELY WITH THE SELLER. AND THE CONCERN IS THAT WE KNOW THAT
9 THERE'S SOME OTHER POTENTIAL BUYERS WHO ARE LOOKING CLOSELY AT
10 THIS PROPERTY AND TALKING TO THE SELLER. THIS IS A GREAT DEAL
11 FOR THE COUNTY. IT WILL ALLOW US TO PURCHASE A BUILDING, A
12 CLASS A BUILDING THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE AT LEAST TWO
13 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY AT THE VERMONT CORRIDOR. I FEEL
14 IT'S A CRITICAL DOMINO FOR THE VERMONT CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE
15 THAT PARTICULAR PIECE OF LAND. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A PLAN TO
16 DEVELOP THAT PARCEL AND TO REPLACE, WELL, TO PROVIDE OUR STAFF
17 AND THREE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH NOT ONLY A BETTER
18 ENVIRONMENT BUT ALSO TO BRING A DEVELOPER IN TO THAT SITE TO
19 IMPROVE THE -- JUST THE GENERAL SURROUNDINGS. I BELIEVE THE
20 INTENT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THAT DISTRICT IS TO REMOVE BLIGHT
21 AND TO GIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH IN THAT AREA. BUT THIS IS
22 A GOOD BUILDING. WE WANTED TO DO IT TODAY. AND SO WE COULD
23 START THE 21-DAY NOTICE AND WE CAN CONSUMMATE THIS DEAL. I
24 THINK IN LOOKING AT OTHER PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IT
25 WILL BE EXTREMELY HARD-PRESSED TO FIND A COMPARABLE DEAL THAT

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1 IS IN SUCH A GOOD BUILDING. IT'S ON 15 ACRES. THERE'S ALSO A
2 PLOT OF LAND THAT WILL -- THAT IS FULLY ENTITLED. WE CAN
3 EXPAND THAT BUILDING IF NECESSARY. BUT WE'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE
4 TWO DEPARTMENTS OUT OF VERY, VERY POOR CONDITIONS INTO
5 EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
6 SO I ASK THAT WE NOT APPROVE THE CONTINUANCE AND WE APPROVE
7 THIS ITEM TODAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR.--

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN RESPOND AFTER.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
16 WE HEARD A REPORT SOME WEEKS OR MONTHS AGO ABOUT THE VERMONT
17 CORRIDOR. I KNOW IT'S BEEN AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE SECOND
18 DISTRICT AND EVERYBODY SEEMED EXCITED ABOUT A PLAN TO REVAMP
19 SOME OF THOSE BUILDINGS AND INSTALL SOME RETAIL AND OTHER, YOU
20 KNOW, MAYBE IT WAS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SOME PIECES. AND THAT
21 WAS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION
22 WITH A GROUP SOME TIME AGO. THIS SEEMS RELATED BUT I DON'T
23 HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT PLAN. IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A \$38
24 MILLION ACQUISITION, OF WHAT MR. FUJIOKA JUST DESCRIBED AS A
25 VERY NICE PIECE OF LAND. WHEN I PUT THE ADDRESS OF 1977

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1 SATURN, WHICH IS THE NAME OF SORT OF ADDRESS, IT'S ALSO AN
2 L.L.C. BY THAT NAME, IT CAME BACK AS THE BANK OF THE WEST. THE
3 BANK OF THE WEST MAY JUST BE THE OCCUPANT OF THE FACILITY AT
4 THE MOMENT BECAUSE ON THIS DOCUMENT IT SAYS THAT IT'S A G.E.
5 CAPITAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY. AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REALTOR
6 WHO'S OBVIOUSLY MAKING THIS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD DEAL AVAILABLE
7 TO THE COUNTY. SO, I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE IT'S A GREAT DEAL. I
8 WAS HOPING TO UNDERSTAND WHO SATURN L.L.C. 1977 SATURN L.L.C
9 ACTUALLY IS. I GUESS IT'S A GE CAPITAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
10 BUT IS IT THE BANK OF THE WEST? MAYBE MR. SALADINO WHO HAD A
11 LOT OF DEALS WITH THE BANKS, WHO SPECIFICALLY IS THE SELLER
12 AND THEN WE CAN MOVE FORWARD IF THE BOARD THINKS IT'S A GREAT
13 IDEA. THANKS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. COLLEAGUES, I
18 REQUESTED CONTINUANCE TO SORT THROUGH SOME OF THE UNANSWERED
19 QUESTIONS. AND I THINK IT'S WHOLLY APPROPRIATE THAT SUCH A
20 CONTINUANCE BE GRANTED. IT SEEMS TO ME A WEEK COULD BE
21 SUFFICIENT. YOU MAY WISH TO KNOW THAT THE BOARD LETTER ON JULY
22 1ST DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY A REPLACEMENT LOCATION FOR
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AND
24 SENIOR SERVICES. THIS IS PART OF A STRATEGY DESIGNED TO
25 REDEVELOP THE BLIGHT ON THE CORRIDOR THAT HAS BEEN LONG

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1 STANDING AND, FRANKLY, INDEFENSIBLE. FOR NEARLY FOUR MONTHS
2 HAS PASSED SINCE THE BOARD APPROVED THIS. TO DATE FOR THAT
3 WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND EXPECTED IN TERMS OF THE
4 PRIVATE SOLICITATION TO DEVELOP THE VERMONT SITE HAS YET TO
5 MATERIALIZER. PURSUING A PLAN TO RELOCATE A PORTION OF THE
6 COUNTY OFFICES ABSENT A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE COUNTY-OWNED
7 VERMONT PROPERTY THREATENS IN MY MIND TO LEAVE THE CORRIDOR IN
8 EVEN WORSENERED CONDITION AND IT IS ESSENTIALLY THE MAIN PURPOSE
9 FOR MY SUGGESTING IN THE BEGINNING THAT WE NEED TO ARREST THIS
10 GOD-AWFUL SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES, GET THESE EMPLOYEES THE RELIEF
11 THAT THEY NEED, SALUTE THE REDEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND THE
12 PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. SO THE
13 QUESTION IS: WHAT WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON THE R.F.P. TO DATE?
14 WHERE IS IT? WHY HASN'T IT COME FORWARD? WHEN IS THE VERMONT
15 CORRIDOR REDEVELOPMENT EFFORT REALLY GOING TO TAKE OFF IN IN
16 EARNEST? I THINK THAT'S A REASONABLE QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED.
17 I'M NOT WILLING TO GO FORWARD TODAY, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK A
18 CONTINUANCE IS IN ORDER. LET ME GO FURTHER. THE TOTAL COST
19 RELATED TO THE SATURN ACQUISITION SHOULD BE LOOKED AT WITH
20 CARE. THIS BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1980. SO THE QUESTION
21 IS WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED COST OF RENOVATIONS OF THE BUILDING
22 TO ACCOMMODATE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS? I DON'T THINK
23 THAT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN TO US AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THE
24 CONSISTENCY WITH THE FACILITY RELOCATION POLICY IS ANOTHER
25 MATTER OF CONCERN. WHAT DID THE SEARCH PROCESS ENTAIL FOR

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1 IDENTIFYING OTHER SPACE CONSISTENT WITH THE BOARD-ADOPTED
2 FACILITY RELOCATION POLICY? THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS
3 THAT I WANTED TO FERRET OUT. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFACTORILY
4 ANSWERED TO DATE, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES. I RESPECTFULLY
5 REQUEST THAT WE GET ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. THIS MATTER
6 HAS BEEN BEFORE US FOR A LENGTH OF TIME THAT THIS PROPERTY HAS
7 NOT JUST GONE ON THE MARKET. I DON'T THINK IT IS ANYONE'S
8 IMPRESSION THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO BE
9 OUTMANEUVERED BY ANOTHER BUYER. EVERYBODY IN TOWN KNOWS THAT
10 THE COUNTY HAS THE CAPACITY TO PURCHASE IN AN EFFECTIVE
11 MANNER. AND I WOULD RATHER HAVE MORE THOROUGH DUE DILIGENCE
12 BASED WORK DONE BY THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. OR THE DESIGNATED
13 ENTITY RATHER THAN MAKING A DECISION IN THIS MATTER
14 PRACTICALLY AD HOC. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT WE CONTINUE
15 THE MATTER FOR A WEEK, GET ANSWERS TO THIS. RE-VISIT THIS AND
16 THEN GO FORWARD IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU OKAY WITH ONE WEEK?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ONE WEEK IS FINE, MR. CHAIR.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR IF I MAY. WITH RESPECT TO THE
23 VERMONT CORRIDOR REPORT, IT'S BEEN COMMUNICATED THAT THAT
24 REPORT WILL COME BACK ON THE 18TH. WE'RE COMMITTED TO MOVING
25 THAT PROJECT FORWARD. AS YOU KNOW, WE STARTED NEGOTIATIONS ON

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1 THE SATURN PROPERTY. WE SHARED WITH THAT LOCATION, THAT
2 BUILDING AND THE FACT THAT WE STARTED NEGOTIATIONS OVER FOUR
3 MONTHS AGO. WE'VE EXERCISED EXTREME DUE DILIGENCE. THE ONE
4 PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IF IT'S CONTINUED ONE WEEK, THEN WE WOULD
5 PLACE THIS ITEM ON THE NOVEMBER 25TH AGENDA. WE'RE TRYING TO
6 SAVE THAT AGENDA FOR A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION. THIS IS AN
7 EXCEPTIONAL DEAL FOR US. IF WE WERE TO LOSE THIS DEAL, I THINK
8 IT WOULD BE -- I MEAN, I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST
9 INTEREST, THE BEST FINANCIAL INTEREST FOR THE COUNTY. AS WAS
10 MENTIONED THAT THE FACILITIES OF THE VERMONT CORRIDOR, THEY'RE
11 NOT GOOD FACILITIES FOR OUR STAFF. BY APPROVING THIS NOW,
12 STARTING JULY WE CAN START THE RENOVATIONS AND GET OUR STAFF
13 MOVED VERY QUICKLY. SO WE WOULD WORK ON THIS IN THE LIGHT OF
14 DAY WITH OUR REAL ESTATE PEOPLE AND KEEP OUR BOARD FULLY AWARE
15 OF EACH STEP, IT'S TIME TO MOVE FORWARD.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A REQUEST FOR ONE WEEK
18 CONTINUANCE. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THAT?

19
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT IT BEFORE I EITHER
21 SUPPORT OR OBJECT. AND THAT'S THIS ISSUE OF THE TIMING. IF I
22 COULD JUST ASKED THE COUNTY COUNSEL NEXT WEEK OUR MEETING IS
23 ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. IF THIS IS CONTINUED TO WEDNESDAY,
24 NOVEMBER 5TH, EVEN IF WE HAD CHOSEN TO BREACH THE PROTOCOL OF

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1 THE NOVEMBER 25TH WHATEVER MEETING IT IS, OUR LAST MEETING, 21
2 DAYS FROM NOVEMBER 5TH IS NOVEMBER 26TH. IT'S A WEDNESDAY.

3

4 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT ON THE 25TH.

7

8 **MARK SALADINO:** IT NEEDS TO BE PUBLISHED FOR 21 DAYS AFTER THE
9 BOARD TAKES ITS FIRST ACTION. SO YOU'RE CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE FIRST ACTION WOULD BE NEXT WEDNESDAY IF
12 WE CONTINUE IT AT THE EARLIEST IF WE CONTINUE IT SO LET ME ASK
13 THE FIRST QUESTION OF YOU, MR. SALADINO. IF WE APPROVE THE
14 C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION AND IN THE ENSUING WEEK THE QUESTIONS
15 THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED -- AND SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS ASKED I'VE ASKED, TOO, AND I'VE
17 CONSULTED NOT JUST WITH OUR OWN PEOPLE BUT WITH REAL ESTATE
18 EXPERTS FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY JUST TO GET A REALITY FIX.
19 IT'S BLESSED WITH AS A SOLID DEAL FOR US. I'M NOT A MAVEN IN
20 THIS STUFF SO I WANTED TO GET SOME INDEPENDENT OPINIONS. I
21 THINK THE QUESTIONS ARE LEGIT AND THE QUESTIONS POSE ARE
22 LEGIT. IF BETWEEN NOW AND WEDNESDAY SOMETHING CHANGES AND THE
23 BOARD WANTED TO PULL THE PLUG ON THIS BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER
24 25TH, FOR THAT MATTER, COULD IT DO THAT?

25

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1 **MARK SALADINO:** YES. WHAT YOU'RE BEING ASKED TO DO APPROVE
2 TODAY IS A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSUMMATE THE TRANSACTION.
3 YOU HAVE A 21-DAY PERIOD YOU HAVE TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING AND
4 THEN VOTE WHETHER TO CONSUMMATE IT OR NOT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HERE'S WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND TO SEE IF
7 IT'S A COMPROMISE IF IT WORKS FOR EVERYBODY. THAT WE APPROVE
8 THIS NOTICE OF INTENT, THAT WE CALENDAR IT FOR A REPORT FROM
9 THE C.E.O. A WEEK FROM TODAY OR A WEEK FROM TOMORROW. HAVE A
10 REPORT BROUGHT TO US. HAVE THE QUESTIONS COME UP. AND IF WE
11 CHOOSE AT THAT POINT AND DIRECT THE C.E.O. NOT TO SIGN
12 ANYTHING THAT IRREVOCABLY COMMITS US TO A POINT WHERE WE CAN'T
13 PULL THE PLUG. AND IF WE WANT TO PULL THE PLUG ON NOVEMBER
14 5TH, WE HAVE THE OPTION TO DO SO. AND THAT WE GIVE OURSELVES
15 THE OPTION AND WE DON'T RUN UP AGAINST A 21-DAY PROBLEM.
16 THAT'S MY MOTION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I APPRECIATE THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN -- MR.
19 YAROSLAVSKY. LET ME JUST INDICATE THE FOLLOWING. WE BEGAN THIS
20 EFFORT PURSUANT TO A SIGNIFICANT PUSH ON THE PART OF THE
21 SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND IT WASN'T A LIGHT LIFT. AND
22 WE ALL APPRECIATE THAT. AND I SALUTE THE SUPPORT FROM THE
23 BOARD IN THAT REGARD. I REQUESTED A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE. I'VE
24 BEEN PREPARED TO COMPROMISE PURSUANT TO THE CHAIR'S OVERTURE
25 FOR ONE WEEK. I HAVE UNREADINESS. THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL

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1 QUESTIONS THAT ARE YET TO BE ANSWERED. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
2 THAT IT IS QUITE REASONABLE TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST AND HAVE A
3 ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE ON THIS MATTER. I WOULD HEREBY
4 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST IN THE INTEREST OF COMPROMISE AND
5 SATISFACTION THAT WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE TO
6 BRING THIS TOGETHER IN THE PROPER WAY. IT WOULD SEEM THAT AN
7 APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION OUGHT TO BE AFFORDED A COLLEAGUE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT I THINK BY
10 APPROVING IT TODAY WITH THE INTENT, THE C.E.O. DIRECTED TO
11 RESPOND TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, YOU HAVE MORE THAT YOU NEED
12 RESOLVED BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT WEDNESDAY AND IF WE NEED TO PULL
13 THE PLUG, WE CAN DO IT NEXT WEDNESDAY. SO THAT'S WHY -- THAT'S
14 WHY I'M SUPPORTING SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I MAY. BECAUSE THE SECOND READING WILL COME
17 BACK FOR THIS DEAL FOR FINAL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 18. WHAT
18 WE'RE ASKING TODAY IS THAT YOU APPROVE IT. ONE WEEK I WANT TO
19 MAKE SURE WE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. IF WE ONLY HAVE ONE
20 WEEK, I CAN HEAR IN ONE WEEK: WE DIDN'T ANSWER ALL THE
21 QUESTIONS, AGAIN. AND SO YOU CAN ALWAYS AT THE SECOND READING,
22 RIGHT, ON THE 18TH, YOU COULD, IF WE HAVEN'T ANSWERED THE
23 SUPERVISOR'S QUESTIONS TO HIS SATISFACTION OR ANY OFFICE, ANY
24 OF THE FIVE OFFICES, YOU CAN STILL SHUT IT DOWN ON THE 18TH.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY --

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT IF WE DO IT RIGHT, IF WE COME BACK IN ONE
5 WEEK.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION IS.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT I'M ASKING FOR IS IF WE TAKE THE FULL
11 THREE WEEKS IT WOULD BE BETTER SO THAT WE HAVE ALL THE TIME
12 NECESSARY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MEAN TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS? IN
15 ESSENCE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. IF WE APPROVE IT TODAY,
16 WHENEVER IT COMES BACK, WHETHER IT COMES BACK IN A WEEK OR
17 THREE WEEKS ON THE 18TH. WE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AT THAT
18 POINT IN TIME, ON THE 18TH TO PULL THE PLUG.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ALL I'M SAYING IS IF WE COME BACK NEXT WEEK, I
21 DON'T WANT TO -- I THINK IF WE HAVE THE FULL THREE WEEKS WE
22 COULD ANSWER EVERYONE'S QUESTIONS.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE HAVE A DIFFERENCE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
25 THE RUSH IS IN THIS INSTANCE. THERE IS NO CLEAR SENSE THAT I

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1 HAVE OR THAT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT WE WILL LOSE THIS
2 ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DEAL. IT HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY
3 EVIDENCED, MR. CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, THAT THERE'S BEEN AN
4 ABUNDANCE OF DUE DILIGENCE IN THIS MATTER. AND IF THERE IS
5 SUCH, IT SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE BOARD. AND I WOULD
6 SUGGEST THAT PRECEDENT WOULD SUGGEST FOR US THAT WE KNOW MORE
7 RATHER THAN LESS BEFORE WE DIVE INTO A SITUATION OF THIS SORT.
8 I DON'T GET WHAT THE RUSH IS HERE AND IT SEEMS LIKE WE DO HAVE
9 AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A GOOD DECISION WHERE ALL OF THE
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE MORE COMFORTABLE. I'M STATING IN
11 EXPLICIT TERMS THAT I'M UNCOMFORTABLE. I HAVE UNREADINESS, AND
12 I DO NOT THINK THAT THERE'S BEEN SUFFICIENT DUE DILIGENCE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE A MOTION ON THE FLOOR.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITH REGARD TO THE C.E.O.'S COMMENT, I
19 WASN'T AWARE THAT THERE WAS A SECOND READING. I WASN'T AWARE
20 THIS WAS A FIRST READING. IS THIS AN ORDINANCE?

21

22 **MARK SALADINO:** IT IS NOT TECHNICALLY AN ORDINANCE. THIS IS THE
23 INITIAL ACTION THAT YOUR BOARD WOULD NEED TO TAKE TO EVIDENCE
24 THE INTENT TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY. THEN IT HAS TO BE
25 PUBLISHED. THEN IT HAS TO BE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER FOR 21

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1 DAYS. AT THE END OF THE 21 DAY PERIOD, YOU'RE REQUIRED TO HOLD
2 A PUBLIC HEARING TO TAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT NOVEMBER 18TH IS ALL ABOUT?

5

6 **MARK SALADINO:** CORRECT. AND THEN AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING,
7 YOUR BOARD COULD VOTE TO CONSUMMATE THE TRANSACTION OR TO
8 ABANDON IT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT OTHER PROPERTIES THAT HAVE BEEN
11 REVIEWED, MR. CHAIRMAN? DO WE HAVE A LIST OF OTHER PROPERTIES
12 THAT HAVE BEEN EVALUATED?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DO YOU HAVE THAT?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION DURING THE
19 THREE-WEEK PERIOD.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HAS THAT HAPPENED? AND HAS THAT BEEN MADE
22 KNOWN? WHAT DUE DILIGENCE HAS BEEN MADE EVIDENT? WE HAVE
23 LITTLE IN THE WAY OF INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT. NOW SHALL I
24 GO FURTHER IN TERMS OF WHAT WE DON'T HAVE? I'M PREPARED TO.
25 THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T-

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE ALREADY (INAUDIBLE).

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I CAN ANSWER THAT.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, WE HAVEN'T. WE HAVE NOT. AND THE POINT
7 THAT YOU MADE IS I ASKED FOR A CONTINUANCE SO THAT WE CAN WORK
8 THIS OUT. IT'S REDUCIBLE TO COMMON COURTESY TO DO SO.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'D BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION, MR.
11 CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT HAS BEEN. WE'VE TALKED. WE'VE LOOKED AT
16 PROPERTIES ESPECIALLY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. WE HAVE THIS
17 THREE-WEEK PERIOD. I MISSTATED BY SAYING SECOND READING. WE
18 COME BACK ON THE 18TH. IF THE QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED
19 TO THE BOARD'S SATISFACTION, AT THAT POINT THE BOARD CAN
20 DECIDE NOT TO BUY THIS PROPERTY. BUT WE SHOULD START THE CLOCK
21 NOW. WE'VE DONE A LOT OF DUE DILIGENCE THAT HAS BEEN SHARED.
22 WE'LL BE HAPPY TO SHARE IT AGAIN.

23

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING LEAVE IT AT ONE WEEK AND YOU CAN
2 GIVE US A PROGRESS REPORT IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT COMPLETED. I
3 THINK IT'S FAIR.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, WE HAVE THE MOTION
6 FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. I SECOND IT. AND WITH THE ONE-
7 WEEK REPORT BACK OR UPDATE, ROLL CALL.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES. SO THE HEARING
5 AGAIN JUST TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY IS CLEAR. THE HEARING WILL
6 BE SET ON NOVEMBER 18TH. A REPORT BACK WILL BE REQUESTED BY
7 THE C.E.O. FOR ONE WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE OTHER QUESTION, COUNTY COUNSEL.
10 LET'S SAY IN A WEEK WE GET INFORMATION BACK, IT'S NOT CLEAR,
11 CAN WE PUSH BACK THE HEARING?

12

13 **MARK SALADINO:** YOU COULD OPEN THE HEARING AND CONTINUE IT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. OKAY. WE
16 HAVE ITEM 13 WAS HELD. ARMEN DOVLATIAN, WAYNE SPINDLER. HERMAN
17 HERMAN. BERYL WEINER. AND NICOLE GATES. OKAY. GO AHEAD.
18 WHOEVER'S FIRST.

19

20 **ARMEN DOVLATIAN:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ARMEN
21 DOVLATIAN. AND I REPRESENT ARMEN TROVANAN WHICH WAS THE
22 PURCHASER OF THIS PARCEL IN THE 2012 AUCTION. MR. TROVANAN,
23 SAVED MONEY, BORROWED MONEY, CAME TO THE AUCTION AND WAS THE
24 HIGHEST SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OF A PARCEL. WAITED 11 MONTHS. THERE
25 WAS A RESCISSION HEARING SET BY THE PREVIOUS PURCHASER. AND

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1 THE FIRST HEARING WAS HELD. THEN THERE WAS A SECOND HEARING
2 BECAUSE THE COUNTY COUNSEL, ONE OF COUNTY COUNSEL THOUGHT THAT
3 THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER HEARING REGARDING A LENDER, A PARTY OF
4 INTEREST, A LENDER SHOULD BE COMING TO THE PICTURE SO THEY
5 ADVISED CHASE TO COME IN. AFTER THE 12-MONTH PERIOD. NOW,
6 REMEMBER, WHEN WE PUBLISH THESE HEARINGS, WE SAY WE PUBLISH
7 THE SALE. WE SAY EVERYBODY HAS 12 MONTHS TO CHALLENGE IT. YET
8 CHASE WAS INVITED IN BY THE COUNTY AFTER THE 12-MONTH PERIOD.
9 AND CHASE ABSOLUTELY HAD NO STANDING TO BRING A RECESSION
10 PETITION, RESCISSION PETITION BECAUSE ACCORDING TO CALIFORNIA
11 REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE 4675-E, IT DEFINES PARTIES OF
12 INTEREST ENTITLED TO NOTICE AS LIEN HOLDERS OF RECORD. CHASE
13 ALLEGED THAT IT ASSUMED THE INTEREST OF WA-MU BUT HAD NOT
14 RECORDED AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE MORTGAGE IN THE COUNTY RECORDS.
15 AND THEREFORE WAS NOT A PARTY OF RECORD UNDER NOTICE, FOR
16 NOTICE FOR RESCISSION HEARINGS. HOWEVER, THERE'S CASE LAW
17 WHICH (INAUDIBLE) VERSUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHICH SAYS THAT
18 FOR PURPOSES OF EXCESS PROCEEDS, AN ASSIGNEE MAY FILE FOR, MAY
19 BE A PARTY OF INTEREST. BUT THAT CASE IS NARROWLY APPLIED TO
20 EXCESS PROCEEDS AND SHOULD NOT BE BROADLY INTERPRETED. AND
21 THEREFORE WE URGE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISAPPROVE THE
22 RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER. WE FEEL THE HEARING
23 OFFICER MADE A MISTAKE OF FACT AND LAW IN RECOMMENDING THAT
24 THIS SALE BE RESCINDED. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

2

3 **NICOLE GATES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THIS IS NICOLE GATES ON
4 BEHALF OF J.P. MORGAN CHASE. THE HEARING OFFICER HAS ALREADY
5 ISSUED A RECOMMENDATION WHICH YOU WILL NOTE AS VERY STRONG.
6 AND IT COVERS THE MAIN POINTS HERE THAT I THINK WE NEED TO
7 FOCUS ON. FIRST, THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS REQUIRED TO
8 MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO GIVE NOTICE TO PARTIES OF
9 INTEREST. CHASE WAS A PARTY OF INTEREST BECAUSE CHASE HAS
10 RECORDED DEEDS OF TRUST THAT WERE SECURED BY THE PROPERTY.
11 THOSE DEEDS OF TRUST WERE ASSIGNED IN 2008. THAT'S FOUR YEARS
12 BEFORE THE TAX SALE. CHASE WAS CLEARLY A PARTY OF INTEREST.
13 THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE ADMITTED THAT IT DID NOT GIVE CHASE
14 REASONABLE, DID NOT MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO GIVE CHASE
15 NOTICE. THEY ADMITTED THAT. THE HEARING OFFICER NOTES THAT THE
16 TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE ADMITS THAT THEY DID NOT MAKE A
17 REASONABLE EFFORT TO GIVE THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER STATUTE.
18 FURTHERMORE, THE HEARING OFFICER NOTED THAT THE TAX
19 COLLECTOR'S OFFICE STATED THAT CHASE DID NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE
20 NOTICE. NOT ONLY DID THE OFFICE NOT MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT
21 TO GIVE NOTICE. CHASE DID NOT RECEIVE NOTICE. THEY SENT
22 NOTICES TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK WHICH WAS A DEFUNCT BANK AT
23 THE TIME AND THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE NOTED THAT THAT WAS
24 WELL KNOWN AND THEREFORE THEY SHOULD HAVE MADE A NOTICE TO
25 SEND NOTICE TO CHASE AS A PARTY OF INTEREST. WE HAVE HAD THREE

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1 HEARINGS. THERE HAVE BEEN THREE HEARINGS ON THIS MATTER. THE
2 HEARING OFFICER TAKING ALL OF OUR ARGUMENTS AND THE FACTS INTO
3 ACCOUNT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SALE BE RESCINDED. AND
4 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU FOLLOW HER RECOMMENDATION. THANK
5 YOU.

6

7 **BERYL WEINER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
8 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M BERYL WEINER. I REPRESENT
9 THEODRIC HENDRIX WHO WAS THE OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY BEFORE THE
10 SALE. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SIMPLY ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION, NOT SIMPLY OF THE HEARING
12 OFFICER BUT ALSO OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THERE'S NO QUESTION
13 AS MISS GATES STATED THAT NOTICE WASN'T GIVEN TO CHASE. IN
14 FACT, THE ADMISSION BY THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR WAS
15 THAT THEY MADE NO EFFORT TO NOTIFY CHASE OR EVEN TO FIND OUT
16 WHERE THEY COULD GIVE NOTICE TO CHASE. AS SUCH, THERE'S A
17 VIOLATION OF REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE 3701. I BELIEVE THAT
18 THE ADMISSIONS OF THE TAX, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR ARE
19 FINDINGS MADE BY THE HEARING OFFICER. AND I URGE THE BOARD TO
20 RESCIND THE SALE AS RECOMMENDED. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK ARNOLD SACHS
23 TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

24

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WELL, WE HEARD FROM THE PEOPLE FROM CHASE. AND
2 OF COURSE A MULTIBILLION DOLLARS MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION
3 WOULD NOT HAVE PUT A FORWARDING ADDRESS OR A LEGAL CHANGE OF
4 NOTICE IN THE PUBLIC RECORD THAT WA-MU IS NOW KNOWN AS CHASE.
5 IT'S LAUGHABLE. WA-MU WAS TAKEN OVER IN A VAST MERGER. WAMU
6 BEFORE HAD MERGED WITH OTHER BANKS. SO A FORWARDING ADDRESS
7 WAS NOT THE PREROGATIVE. THE PREROGATIVE WAS ANY SENSIBLE
8 INSTITUTION WOULD LIST ITS LIENS AND HAVE A PROCESS TO FORWARD
9 THOSE NOTICES. SO WHAT YOU HAVE HERE IS THE BIGGEST THING YOU
10 HAVE HERE IS THAT WE'VE HAD QUITE A TURN AROUND IN THE REAL
11 ESTATE MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR. THINGS HAVE SHOT UP PRETTY
12 HIGH. IF THINGS WERE THE OTHER WAY AROUND LIKE IT WAS IN 2011,
13 2010, I DON'T THINK THE BANK WOULD WANT THAT THING BACK.
14 THEY'D LET THE BUYER ASSUME WHAT HE'D BOUGHT. SO WHAT YOU
15 SHOULD DO IS IF HE BOUGHT IT PAST A YEAR AGO FOR \$181,009.50
16 AND YOU WANT TO RESCIND THE PURCHASE, THAT'S FINE. BUT MAKE
17 THE WINNING BIDDER WHOLE. CALCULATE NOT A MEASLY \$2,200 IN
18 INTEREST BUT THE INVESTMENT AMOUNT THAT HE WOULD HAVE EARNED
19 IN A REASONABLE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR AN EDUCATED INVESTOR,
20 WHICH WOULD BE IN THE STOCK MARKET ABOUT 18 TO 24 PERCENT THAT
21 HE WOULD HAVE MADE ON THAT MONEY. SO YOU SHOULD TAKE 25
22 PERCENT OF 181,000, GIVE HIS 181,000 AND ADD THAT 25 PERCENT
23 PLUS REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. AND THEN YOU'LL
24 MAKE THE MAN WHOLE. A BONA FIDE PURCHASER FOR VALUES WAS HAD
25 ON THIS. THE SALE WENT THROUGH. AND NOW THE BANK, KNOWING THAT

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1 THINGS HAVE TURNED AROUND IN THE REAL ESTATE MARKET, NOW THEY
2 WANT IT BACK. BUT IF THE MARKET WAS DOWN, THEY WOULDN'T WANT
3 IT BACK. THIS IS ALL ABOUT TURN AROUND. IT IS ALL ABOUT
4 OPPORTUNITY. SO THE MOTIVE WILL BE OH, WELL THE COUNTY WAS
5 NEGLIGENT IN NOT GIVING US NOTICE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW WE
6 CHANGED OUR NAME. WHAT A FICTITIOUS LOAD OF CRAP. SO THE WHOLE
7 THING IS IS THAT THE COUNTY SELLS PROPERTY AT AUCTIONS. THIS
8 HAPPENS ALL THE TIME. THE BANK WANTS IT BACK. THAT'S OKAY.
9 GIVE IT BACK TO THEM. BUT LET'S MAKE SURE THIS B.F.P. AND
10 OTHERS ARE PROTECTED ONCE THE 12-YEAR STATUTE RUNS OUT, AS THE
11 PERSON ARTICULATED, AND THEN THE ONLY BAD THING IS THE
12 TAXPAYERS WILL BE ON THE HOOK. BUT THEN THE BIDDING PROCESS
13 WILL MAINTAIN ITS INTEGRITY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

16

17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO INSINUATE THAT THE TAX
18 COLLECTOR IS WRONG OR RIGHT. BUT THERE IS A FACT OF A MATTER
19 HERE THAT WE MUST DISCUSS, WHICH IS THE PROCESS OF
20 NOTIFICATION. WHETHER OR NOT THE CERTIFICATION NOTIFYING THE
21 PERSONS WHO WERE ALLEGED IN LOSING PROPERTY OR BEING ASSESSED
22 AN EXPURGENT AMOUNT OF INTEREST AND NOT REFUNDING IT IN THE
23 TOTAL OUTCOME OF THIS IS JUST RIDICULOUS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A
24 PARCEL. WE ALL KNOW THAT PROPERTY VALUES CAN BE ASSESSED
25 DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING IN OBVIOUSLY WHERE YOU LIVE. YOU LIVE IN

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1 AN INFLUENTIAL AREA LIKE IN BEVERLY HILLS, SQUARE FOOT IS A
2 TOTAL DIFFERENCE FROM LIVING IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, WHICH IS
3 EXTREMELY OUTRAGEOUS WHEN YOU THINK THAT THE TAX COLLECTOR
4 WOULD ASSESS ALL OUR PROPERTIES EQUALLY SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
5 OWNS A HOME HAS A HOME. AND NOT LIKE ARNOLD SACHS HERE FROM
6 MANY VENUES OF WHERE HE STATES HIMSELF TO BE IS THIS: THE
7 REASONABLE EFFORT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF A TAX COLLECTOR IS NOT
8 TO MAKE A HARDSHIP ON SOMEONE WHO'S LOST OR IS LOSING OR
9 TRYING TO RECOVER THEIR PROPERTY; THE ISSUE IS ABOUT RECOVERY.
10 TO SEE THAT THE PERSONS WHO WERE VIOLATED BY A DEFAULT OF HOW
11 THE TAX ASSESSOR ASSESSES THE FINANCIAL BURDEN UPON THE
12 PERSON. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE SINCE THE RECESSION. WE
13 HAVE ALLOWED THE BANKS AND THOSE INVOLVED WITH TAKING
14 ADVANTAGE OF THE PUBLIC. YES, ADVANTAGE OF THE PUBLIC WHEN THE
15 PURCHASE AND THE SALES AND THE DEFAULT OF NOTIFYING THEM WAS
16 NOT REAL. I KNOW HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOMES TO
17 NEGLIGENCE, MALICE, THE FAULT OF THE COUNTY AND THE LOCAL
18 AGENCIES NOT STEPPING IN TO QUESTION THE REAL ESTATE MARKET
19 AND NEW YORK. SO THE WHOLE ISSUE HERE IS WHETHER OR NOT THE
20 BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE HEARING OFFICER'S
21 POSITION ON THIS MATTER IS REASONABLE. I FIND IT UNREASONABLE.
22 AND I HOPE YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HOW REASONABLE EFFORTS AND
23 THE PROVISIONS FOR THIS ARE TO NOTIFY.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT. MR. SACHS?

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD

3 SACHS. AND I REALLY DON'T HAVE A HORSE IN THIS RACE, BUT I WAS

4 INTERESTED TO HEAR SOME OF THE DISCUSSION. AND THE FACT THAT

5 PEOPLE BROUGHT UP STATE LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT

6 ARE SET BY THE STATE LEGISLATION. AND THE MINUTIA THAT GOES

7 ALONG WITH THAT AND THE ABILITY TO RESEARCH WHAT'S NECESSARY

8 IN THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY, THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY, THE

9 RECORDING OF THE PROPERTY, BECAUSE IT BRINGS TO MIND AN

10 ACTIVITY THAT I KNOW OF WHERE THE PROPERTY THAT INVOLVES

11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAKING A DECISION WHERE ALL THAT WENT OUT

12 THE WINDOW. THE LAWS WHO GIVES A RAT'S PATOOT? THE RECORDING,

13 WHO CARES? IT IS RECORDED. BUT THE AGENCY THAT IS THE OWNER

14 DOESN'T EXIST LEGALLY. IT WAS MADE UP BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

15 THAT SIT HERE ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE M.T.A. BOARD TO

16 FACILITATE THEM GETTING AHOLD OF THE PROPERTY FOR FUTURE

17 TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. YOU KNOW I'M TALKING ABOUT THE

18 PROPERTY IN GLENDORA AT THE RAIL STATION AS PART OF THE GOLD

19 LINE THAT WAS BOUGHT BY THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

20 APPROXIMATELY 8 YEARS BEFORE THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION

21 AUTHORITY WAS CREATED BY STATE LEGISLATION. SO IT'S A

22 DIFFICULT GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AS A MATTER OF

23 FACT, THERE WAS A DOCUMENTATION WHERE THE GOLD LINE

24 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY THAT OWNS THIS PROPERTY THAT SITS ON

25 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AND I'LL BRING THAT IN

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1 NEXT WEEK. I WASN'T PREPARED. SO THE FACT THAT PEOPLE COME UP
2 HERE AND CAN QUOTE ALL THE STATUTES AND ALL THE STATE LAWS AND
3 ALL THIS AND ALL THAT COME BACK TO THE OVERRIDING
4 CONSIDERATIONS WHICH BECAUSE WE SAY SO, WE'RE GOING TO DO WHAT
5 WE'RE GOING TO DO. THAT'S THE END OF THAT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT, THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, NOW OUR COUNTY
10 COUNSEL COULD GIVE YOUR SYNOPSIS OF WHAT TOOK PLACE.

11

12 **MARK SALADINO:** SUPERVISOR, MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE WAS A DISPUTE
13 ABOUT WHETHER THE SALE SHOULD BE RESCINDED. OBVIOUSLY A
14 DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. PURSUANT TO SOME RECENT CHANGES IN
15 STATE LAW, YOUR BOARD ADOPTED A HEARING PROCEDURE WHICH
16 PROVIDES DUE PROCESS FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THAT DISPUTE. THE
17 PROCESS WAS FOLLOWED. THERE WERE NO IRREGULARITIES IN THE
18 PROCESS. THE HEARING OFFICER CAME UP WITH THE RECOMMENDATION
19 WHICH IS BEFORE YOU. IF ONE OR THE OTHER PARTIES TO THAT
20 DETERMINATION IS UNHAPPY WITH IT, THEN THEY HAVE FURTHER
21 RECOURSE IN SUPERIOR COURT. BUT AT THIS POINT ALL THE DUE
22 PROCESS THAT THE LAW REQUIRES HAS BEEN AFFORDED TO BOTH
23 PARTIES. AND THE RECOMMENDATION IS AS YOU SEE IT BEFORE YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE COMMENT RELATIVE TO WAL-MART, NOT WAL-
2 MART BUT WA-MU AGAIN BEING TAKEN OVER BY CHASE, NOT HAVING THE
3 FORWARDING ADDRESS OR WHATEVER. WHAT ABOUT THAT PROBLEM?

4

5 **MARK SALADINO:** WELL, I'D PROBABLY LIKE TO HAVE THE ATTORNEY
6 THAT WAS REPRESENTING THE HEARING OFFICER ADDRESS THOSE
7 QUESTIONS SINCE I KIND OF HAD A DIFFERENT ROLE WHEN THAT WAS
8 GOING ON.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I REPRESENTED THE HEARING OFFICER IN
13 IN PROCESS. I'M SORRY, YOUR QUESTION SUPERVISOR?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO WASHINGTON-MUTUAL BECOMING CHASE
16 AND THEN HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THE RETURN ADDRESS.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THE ISSUE FOR THE HEARING OFFICER IN HER
19 RECOMMENDATION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT WASHINGTON-MUTUAL
20 WENT DEFUNCT AND THE NOTICES ABOUT THE TAX SALE WERE SENT TO
21 WASHINGTON-MUTUAL ONLY AND NOT TO CHASE. THERE WAS NO LEGAL
22 REQUIREMENT OF THE FORWARDING ADDRESS OR WHATNOT. THE
23 REQUIREMENT THAT SHE FOUND WAS THAT THE ADDRESSEE HAD TO BE
24 PROPERLY NAMED, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN CHASE.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE HEARING
2 OFFICER IS NOT HERE TODAY; HOWEVER, SHE DOES, SHE'S PART OF
3 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. BUT I THINK WHAT TEA WAS REFERRING TO
4 WAS THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE SECTION 3701, WHICH IS TO
5 MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE NAME AND LAST KNOWN
6 MAILING ADDRESS OF THE PARTIES OF INTEREST. THIS WOULD INCLUDE
7 BOTH THE HOMEOWNER AS WELL AS THE LIENHOLDER. THE LIENHOLDER
8 IN THIS CASE HAD GONE FROM WA-MU TO CHASE. WA-MU WAS NOTICED,
9 BUT THEY DID NOT FORWARD ANY INFORMATION TO CHASE, NOR WAS
10 CHASE NOTIFIED. SO AS THE HEARING OFFICER INDICATED, THE SALE
11 SHOULD BE RESCINDED BECAUSE PROPER NOTICE WAS NOT GIVEN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON THAT ACQUIRED THE
14 PROPERTY DID NOT HAVE A ROLE IN THAT DECISION RELATIVE TO NOT
15 HAVING THAT INFORMATION FORWARDED? SO WHEN HE ACQUIRED THAT
16 PROPERTY, IT WAS IN GOOD FAITH. I AGREE THE RESPONSIBILITY
17 SHOULDN'T BE HIS. AND I ALSO AGREE THAT TO ACQUIRE THAT
18 PROPERTY BACK, HE OUGHT TO BE ACQUIRING IT AT THE PRICE THAT
19 THE PROPERTY WOULD BE SELLING TODAY TO COMPENSATE HIM OR HER
20 WHO ACQUIRED THAT PROPERTY.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THE LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR THAT. AS PART OF THE NEW
23 LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHED THIS PROCESS BEFORE YOU, IF YOUR
24 BOARD DOES ADOPT THE HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION, THE

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1 PURCHASER WOULD BE REFUNDED PLUS ANY INTEREST THAT ACCRUED
2 DURING THAT TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO 2,000 PLUS INTEREST?

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6 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THAT PROPERTY HAS ALSO INCREASED IN VALUE
9 SINCE THAT TIME. AND ALSO IT DOESN'T COMPENSATE FOR ALL OF THE
10 BORROWING MONEY TO ACQUIRE THAT PROPERTY WITH THE FULL
11 INTENTION THAT HE OR SHE WAS TRUSTING THE GOVERNMENT THAT WHAT
12 WE HAD DONE WAS LEGAL AND PROPER. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE
13 COMPENSATING HIM FOR THAT PROBLEM BECAUSE WE'RE NOW MANY
14 MONTHS LATER WE'RE GOING TO SAY YOU DON'T OWN THE PROPERTY.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** AS COUNTY COUNSEL DID NOTICE, THIS IS NOT THE END OF
17 THE LINE. IF YOUR BOARD DOES UPHOLD THAT RECOMMENDATION, THE
18 PURCHASER DOES HAVE RECOURSE AND GOING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT,
19 WHICH WE BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD DO IN THIS SITUATION. AND
20 THEIR DESIRE IS TO ACTUALLY HAVE THE PROPERTY, NOT TO ACQUIRE
21 THE INTEREST OR THE DEPRECIATION OF IT. SO THIS IS NOT THE
22 FINAL STEP. BUT THEY DO HAVE APPROPRIATE RECOURSE IN SUPERIOR
23 COURT.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE REFUSE THE HEARING OFFICER'S
2 RECOMMENDATION, WHAT IS THE STATUS THEN?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN DENY THE HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION AND
5 CHOOSE TO NOT RESCIND THE SALE. AND THEN THE HOMEOWNER, THE
6 PREVIOUS HOMEOWNER, WOULD ALSO HAVE RECOURSE AND CAN FOLLOW
7 THAT UP.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEN THE BANK WOULD TRY TO COME BACK AND
10 TAKE THEIR PROPERTY?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THE BANK WOULD TAKE THE HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION, IF WE TURN DOWN THE
15 HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION, THE GENTLEMAN WHO ACQUIRED
16 THIS PROPERTY WOULD NOW BE ABLE TO RETAIN THAT PROPERTY? OR
17 HE'D BE FACED WITH A LAWSUIT FROM ANOTHER PREVIOUS OWNER?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HE MAY BE FACED WITH A LAWSUIT, BUT THE RECOURSE THE
20 COUNTY WOULD ALSO LIKELY BE NAMED IN THAT LAWSUIT SINCE YOUR
21 BOARD WOULD EITHER HAVE TO UPHOLD OR DENY THE HEARING
22 OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE THE HEARING EXAMINER'S
25 RECOMMENDATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE HEARING EXAMINER'S

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1 RECOMMENDATION. EITHER WAY WE ARE LIKELY TO FACE SOME KIND OF
2 A CHALLENGE. BASED ON THE READING OF THE REPORT AND THE
3 TESTIMONY TODAY INCLUDING FROM OUR OWN STAFF, I WOULDN'T WANT
4 TO REVERSE THE HEARING EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION. IT'S AN
5 AWKWARD SITUATION AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT FACED WITH
6 INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE THAT WE DID WRONG, WE SHOULD CORRECT
7 IT. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO DO AND IF THE COURT
8 OVERRULES IT SO BE IT. BUT I THINK THIS IS FROM MY POINT OF
9 VIEW THE JUST THING TO DO. AND I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT BECAUSE
10 THE OTHER GENTLEMAN IS A VICTIM, TOO. NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE
11 HAVE A VICTIM. SO I MOVE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND HEARING AS
12 RECOMMENDED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE A SECOND? ANY OBJECTION?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSTAIN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MOTION CARRIES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT WE HAVE ITEM NO. 19
23 BEING HELD BY THE AMEER FLIPPEN AND WAYNE SPINDLER. OKAY. GO
24 AHEAD, SIR.

25

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1 **AMEER FLIPPIN:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 AMEER FLIPPEN. I'M A SMALL WHOLESALER AND DIRECT RETAILER HERE
3 IN LOS ANGELES GREATLY AFFECTED BY THE ECONOMY HERE. I
4 BASICALLY WANTED TO MOTION FOR A COOPERATIVE PILOT PROGRAM
5 ASSOCIATED WITH ANY CAPITAL FUNDING PROJECTS PARTICULARLY ITEM
6 NO. 19. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY WE LACK
7 TERRIBLY IN THE NUMBER OF WORKER HOUSING AND FOOD AND BUSINESS
8 COOPERATIVES RELATIVE TO THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. I
9 KNOW THIS IS AN ASIDE. IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM BEING
10 DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ITEM NO. 19 BUT THE HOPES ARE THAT AN
11 AMENDMENT TO ITEM 19 TO INCLUDE COOPERATIVES AS AN OPTION
12 MIGHT HELP STIMULATE THE ECONOMY. I ACTUALLY SENT AN EMAIL
13 ASKING THAT THE MOTION BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD TODAY. THE
14 BIGGEST THING THAT YOU COULD USE COOPERATIVES FOR IS THAT IT
15 HELPS YOU WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE JOBS ACT AND GIFTING
16 STARTUPS WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE INTERNET. COOPS, IT'S A
17 VIABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO REALLY FILL
18 THE GAP AT THE LOWER GRASSROOTS LEVEL WHERE THE AVERAGE
19 CITIZEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO
20 GENERATE ANY TYPE OF EQUITY. SO, THE BASIC OUTLINE IS THAT
21 WE'D LIKE THE MOTION TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
22 TAKE SURVEYS IN EACH DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY TO HELP IDENTIFY
23 THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY WHERE HOUSING, WORKER,
24 FOOD AND/OR BUSINESS COOPERATIVE MIGHT BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY
25 ECONOMICALLY ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF ITEM NO. 19 WHERE YOU

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1 HAVE THE ANCHORAGE 47 DOCK REPLACEMENT HAPPENING WITH OVER \$12
2 MILLION ALLOCATED. A SMALL ALLOCATION OF, SAY, 1 PERCENT TO AN
3 UNSKILLED WORKER COOPERATIVE COULD EASILY STIMULATE A DIVERSE
4 SEGMENT OF THE OVERALL LOCAL ECONOMY. SECONDLY, WE'D LIKE TO
5 MOTION THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO TAKE A MORE DIRECT AGENDA
6 AIMED AT CREATING HOUSING COOPS WHERE HUD FUNDING MIGHT BE
7 AVAILABLE THROUGH HUD IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING AND THE BOARD
8 MIGHT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT REVIEWS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND
9 ALSO WE'D LIKE FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER OR TO TAKE A LOOK AT
10 THE MUNICIPAL PRIVATE SECTOR RELATIONSHIP THAT TOOK PLACE
11 BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND COOP WHERE A \$1.3 MILLION
12 ALLOCATION WAS ALLOCATED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SPINDLER ARE YOU STILL
15 HERE? DID YOU SIGN UP? OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT THE ITEM IS
16 BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM HAVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. NEXT IS
18 ITEM 21. WE HAVE SPEAKERS FROM THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE A BRIEF
19 PRESENTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

20

21 **GINA NATOLI:** MR. CHAIR? GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR AND
22 SUPERVISORS. I'M GINA NATOLI WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
23 PLANNING. THE MARINA DEL REY VISION STATEMENT IS A
24 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF REGIONAL PLANNING
25 AND BEACHES AND HARBORS WITH INPUT FROM PUBLIC WORKS INTENDED

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1 TO PROVIDE GOALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING MARINA DEL
2 REY OVER THE NEXT 15 TO 20 YEARS. TO GATHER PUBLIC INPUT,
3 STAFF CONDUCTED 18 MONTHS OF OUTREACH. WE HELD OR ATTENDED
4 OVER 40 PUBLIC MEETINGS, INCLUDING 9 MEETINGS WITH THE SMALL
5 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION AND DESIGN CONTROL BOARD IN MARINA DEL
6 REY, THREE MEETINGS WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND
7 FIVE COMMUNITY-WIDE MEETINGS. WE HOSTED AN INTERACTIVE ONLINE
8 TOWN HALL WHICH PRESENTED TOPICS AND QUESTIONS AND THROUGH
9 WHICH HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED WITH POLLS, SURVEYS
10 AND PROVIDING COMMENTS. WE FIELDDED SCORES OF TELEPHONE CALLS
11 AND EMAILS AND MET FACE-TO-FACE WITH APPROXIMATELY 350 PEOPLE.
12 I'D LIKE TO BE CLEAR THE VISION STATEMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THE
13 MARINA DEL REY LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM. IT DOES NOT REMOVE BOAT
14 SLIPS, PARKING SPACES OR OPEN SPACE. IT DOES NOT INCREASE THE
15 NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS OR THE AMOUNT OF OFFICE
16 SPACE IN THE MARINA. TO CREATE A VIBRANT, SUSTAINABLE MARINA
17 DEL REY, THE VISION STATEMENT RECOMMENDS DEVELOPING ACTIVITY
18 DISTRICTS TO CREATE COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND IMPROVED SENSE OF
19 PLACE. IMPROVING MOBILITY AND DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE THROUGH THE
20 CREATION OF MULTIMODAL MOBILITY HUBS TO CONSOLIDATE PARKING
21 AND TRANSIT MODES AND THE CITING OF CONSISTENT AND PLENTIFUL
22 DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT THE MARINA, ENHANCING THE
23 MARINA'S IMAGE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT WITH DESIGN GUIDELINES
24 AND DISTINCTIVE GATEWAYS ENHANCING ACCESS TO AND AMENITIES FOR
25 RECREATION PARTICULARLY FOR NONMOTORIZED BOATING ACTIVITIES.

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1 PROVIDING PUBLIC GATHERING PLACES AND COMPLETING THE PROMENADE
2 WHERE SAFETY ALLOWS AND FOCUSING ACTIVITY ON THE MARINA'S
3 GREATEST ASSET, THE WATER. THE VISION STATEMENT SERVES AS A
4 REFERENCE FOR THE USES, ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES THAT
5 RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS, BUSINESS OWNERS, VISITORS AND
6 RECREATIONISTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN MARINA DEL REY AND FOR
7 IDEAS TO BRING ABOUT THIS VISION. FURTHER REVIEW BY STAFF AND
8 BY YOUR BOARD WERE NECESSARY WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE THESE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS OCCUR. MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, STAFF REQUESTS
10 THAT YOU APPROVE THIS VISION FOR A REVITALIZED MARINA DEL REY.
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SOME FOLKS SIGNED UP. JON
14 NAHHAS, DAN GOTTLIEB, TIM RILEY AND ALLEN RIFKIN WILL BE THE
15 FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS.

16

17 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS. I'M WITH
18 THE BOATING COALITION. MARINA DEL REY IS A SPECIAL PLACE ALONG
19 THE COAST OF LOS ANGELES THAT WAS DEDICATED TO THE ENJOYMENT
20 OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR RECREATIONAL AND BOATING
21 PURPOSES. IT IS 800 ACRES OF LAND AND WATERWAYS THAT WERE
22 INTENDED TO PROVIDE RELAXATION AND RECREATION TO COUNTLESS
23 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FOR YEARS TO COME. BUT THE INTENTION OF THE
24 MARINA HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED, AND THE NEW COURSE IS TO
25 BUILD, BABY, BUILD. THIS BUILD OUT IS REMOVING ACCESS TO OUR

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1 PUBLIC LANDS. PREMIUM WATERFRONT AREA IDEAL FOR ITS ORIGINAL
2 PURPOSE OF RECREATION IS NOW BEING PLANNED FOR MASSIVE
3 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL VENTURES. IN FACT THIS VISION PLAN
4 OBLITERATES THE ORIGINAL MANDATES OF THE HARBOR AND YEARS OF
5 RESEARCH OF PUBLIC SPIRITED RESIDENTS AND AT THE COUNTY, STATE
6 AND FEDERAL AGENCY LEVELS THAT WORKED SO DILIGENTLY TO MAKE IT
7 A PARK ON THE WATER, LIKE THE GOLDEN GATE PARK IN SAN
8 FRANCISCO. BY ALLOWING THIS PLAN'S CODIFICATION OF A HOUSING
9 DISTRICT AND A COMMERCIAL DISTRICT ON OUR PUBLIC PARK LANDS,
10 THIS BOARD WOULD BE ADMITTING TO ANOTHER DISMAL FAILURE OF
11 MISMANAGEMENT OF A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC ASSET LIKE MARTIN LUTHER
12 KING HOSPITAL. THE TAXPAYERS, WHICH EXPECT FAIR SERVICE AND
13 UNFETTERED ACCESS TO THEIR PUBLIC LANDS HAVE BEEN DUPED AGAIN
14 BY COUNTY AGENTS. THERE ARE MORE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS WITH
15 THIS MARINA VISION PLAN. IT DID NOT ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF
16 THE COASTAL COMMISSION. NOT MANY STAKEHOLDERS, BOATERS,
17 RECREATIONAL USERS AND VISITORS TO THE MARINA WERE EVER ASKED
18 TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT THE FUTURE OF THEIR PUBLIC LANDS WOULD
19 LOOK LIKE. ONLY THREE BOATERS PARTICIPATED IN A BOATING FOCUS
20 GROUP. AND THAT IS THE TELLTALE SIGN OF THE FAULTY PUBLIC
21 PROCESS HERE. WHILE THE ROWERS HAD A FOCUS GROUP, THEY WERE
22 ALSO UNDERREPRESENTED. THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN MARINA DEL REY
23 WAS NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED IN THE VISION PLAN. AND THERE WAS
24 NO INDICATION WHAT WAS CAUSING THE TRAFFIC AND HOW TO RECTIFY
25 THE ISSUE. YOUR APPOINTEES ON THE CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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1 IN THE MARINA AND THE COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE MADE IT VERY CLEAR
2 THAT GOVERNMENT ADMINISTARTED BUILDINGS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED
3 ON THE WATERFRONT AS THIS PLAN PRESCRIBES. THERE SEEMS TO BE
4 AN OBVIOUS OMISSION OF PLANNING DEALING WITH THE WATER SIDE
5 COMPONENTS OF THE HARBOR AND THE RECREATIONAL BOATING, AGAIN,
6 WHAT IT WAS INTENDED FOR. THIS WAS BASICALLY A PLAN FOR A LOT
7 OF LANDSIDE DEVELOPMENT. THIS PLAN HAS LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AS
8 THE STATE AND FEDERAL TAXPAYERS DID NOT PAY FOR THE
9 RECREATIONAL LAND TO SUPPORT HOUSING.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE YOUR WRITTEN
12 COMMENTS, TOO. THANK YOU. NEXT? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO
13 FIRST, MR. GOTTLIEB FEEL FREE OR MR. RILEY?

14

15 **TIM RILEY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, TIM
16 RILEY, REPRESENTING MARINA DEL REY LESSEES ASSOCIATION. I'D
17 LIKE TO FIRST COMMEND GINA NATOLI, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
18 PLANNING FOR BRINGING FORTH THIS VISIONING STATEMENT FOR THE
19 MARINA. IT'S A CULMINATION OF MANY YEARS OF WORK AND ALSO THE
20 EFFORTS OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. A LOT OF THE IDEAS ARE ONES
21 THAT LESSEES HAVE LONG ADVOCATED SUCH AS MORE VISITOR-SERVING
22 USES, MORE RESTAURANTS, MORE RETAIL THAT WILL SERVE THE
23 RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THE MARINA, MORE WATER-ORIENTED
24 OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS DINGY DOCKS WHERE PEOPLE CAN TAKE THEIR
25 BOATS UP TO RESTAURANTS, GREATER MOBILITY, WHICH IS TALKED

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1 ABOUT IN THIS PLAN, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE'VE
2 LONG BEEN ADVOCATING IN THE MARINA. THE INPUT THAT CAME FROM
3 THE PUBLIC ON THIS PLAN HAS BEEN EVIDENT FROM THE BEGINNING.
4 THERE'S A LOT OF MEETINGS THAT MISS NATOLI TALKED ABOUT. THEN
5 THE PROOF OF PUBLIC INPUT HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE VISIONING
6 STATEMENT CAME AFTER THE MAY 28TH HEARING BEFORE THE SMALL
7 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION IN WHICH A LOT OF IDEAS CAME FORWARD
8 ABOUT DO NOT MOVE THE BOAT LAUNCH RAMP AND THAT HAS SINCE BEEN
9 CHANGED. AND SO WHAT'S BEFORE YOU TODAY IS IN FACT THE RESULT
10 OF A LOT OF PUBLIC INPUT FROM PEOPLE IN THE MARINA. WE AS AN
11 ASSOCIATION HAD SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE STILL HAVE OUT THERE
12 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS THESE WITH
13 BEACHES AND HARBORS AND REGIONAL PLANNING. A COUPLE OF THOSE
14 QUESTIONS INVOLVED HOW WE MAINTAIN SAFETY ON GETTING
15 CONTINUOUS WATERFRONT PROMENADE, WHAT IS THE BEST LOCATION FOR
16 THE CIVIC CENTER THAT MAY BE PROPOSED TO BE ON THE WATERFRONT?
17 AND WHETHER THERE'S ANOTHER LOCATION THAT MIGHT BE MORE
18 APPROPRIATE. THE LOCATION OF THE MOBILITY HUBS THAT WE HAVE
19 ADEQUATE PARKING TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE THAT COME IN TO THE
20 MARINA. I'D LIKE TO SAY ONE LAST THING. MR. ALLEN RIFKIN WAS
21 HERE. HE'S THE CHAIR OF THE STATE, I'M SORRY THE SMALL CRAFT
22 HARBOR COMMISSION. HE ASKED ME TO MENTION THE STRATEGIC
23 BOATING PLAN. HE HAD TO LEAVE. HE COULDN'T STAY FOR THE
24 MEETING. I'M TRYING TO ACCOMMODATE HIS REQUEST BY PUTTING THAT
25 FORWARD THAT MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MAY NOT BE THE RIGHT

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1 PLACE TO BE IN THE VISIONING STATEMENT. BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO
2 ACCOMMODATE HIS REQUEST AND SAID HE HAD AN INTEREST IN TALKING
3 ABOUT THE STRATEGIC BOATING PLAN. AND I THINK THIS IS
4 SOMETHING THAT'S BEING HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES
5 AND HARBORS. AND WE AS LESSEES ASK YOU TO MOVE THIS FORWARD
6 TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT THEN I'D ASK ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD
9 SACHS, JOHN WALSH TO JOIN US. GO AHEAD, MR. GOTTLIEB.

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11 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DAN GOTTLIEB. AND I NOTICE THAT ONE
12 OF THE SUPPORTS FOR THIS VISION STATEMENT IS STRATEGIC PLAN
13 GOAL 2, WHICH SAYS COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND RESPONSIVENESS ENRICH
14 THE LIVES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS. SO ALL OF LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS SHOULD BE PROFITING FROM THIS,
16 ACCORDING TO THIS. NOW, THAT REMINDED ME OF NOVEMBER 2009
17 WHERE THEY HAD THE SAME KIND OF THING AND THE GOAL SAID THAT
18 SHOULD IT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF
19 UNINCORPORATED AREA. MARINA DEL REY IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA.
20 AND I LOOKED IT UP BECAUSE TO SEE WHAT THE GOAL ACTUALLY WAS.
21 AND IT WAS GOAL 6, COMMUNITY SERVICE. IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF
22 LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED
23 COMMUNITIES. IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S QUITE A DIFFERENT STATEMENT.
24 NOW, ACCORDING TO MY MEMORY THE NEXT MONTH OF DECEMBER SOMEHOW
25 THE STRATEGIC PLAN WAS CHANGED, THAT THING MOVED OUT AND

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1 EVENTUALLY IT WAS PUT ON TO GOAL 6 WAS ACTUALLY PUT ON TO THE
2 C.E.O.'S THING AND THE THE C.E.O. WOMAN, DEPUTY, STATED THAT
3 THE CHANGE WAS MADE ON MARCH 9TH. AND THE ACTUAL STRATEGIC
4 PLAN ITSELF SAYS THAT THE CHANGE, THE NEW STRATEGIC PLAN, THE
5 PLAN ON THE SAYS THAT IT WAS MADE IN 2005, MARCH 2005. SO
6 EITHER ALL THE LONG-STANDING RESIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE EVICTED
7 OR PAYING OF HIGHER RENTS, WHICH DOESN'T IMPROVE THE QUALITY
8 OF LIFE, OR THE BOATERS ARE GOING TO BE PAYING OF HIRER RENTS
9 WHICH DOESN'T IMPROVE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT. OKAY. LET HIM FINISH.

12

13 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THIS IS A DEFINITE INDICATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL
14 DISHONESTY OF THIS REPORT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

17

18 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? I ASK HERMAN HERMAN TO JOIN US AND

21 --

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23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG
24 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT THIS VERY MOMENT @HOLLYWOOD
25 DEMS. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO STICK UP AND SUPPORT IF

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1 DOWNTRODDEN OF MARINA DEL REY. YOU KNOW WE LOWER INCOME PEOPLE
2 DREAM THAT WHEN WE DIE, WE WILL GO TO PARADISE. AND PARADISE
3 WILL LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE MARINA DEL REY DOES. IN OTHER WORDS,
4 WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS: THE COUNTY, THE CORPORATE POWER
5 STRUCTURE, THEY DON'T DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN POOR PEOPLE'S
6 NEIGHBORHOODS AND WEALTHY PEOPLE'S NEIGHBORHOODS. THEY WANT TO
7 TAKE THE LAND WHETHER IT'S PEOPLE LIKE THIS GENTLEMAN OVER
8 HERE OR IT'S PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF, L.A.U.S.D. RETIRED TEACHER.
9 I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW COME TO OUR WEBSITE AND YOU WILL SEE
10 WHY WE MUST ALL BAND TOGETHER AGAINST THE CORPORATE STATE. AND
11 I JUST FINISHED BY SAYING JOHN WALSH AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG
12 AND FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY, JOHN WALSH, CHAIRMAN OF
13 NO NO NO NO NO NO. VOTE SIX NO'S ON THE PROPOSITIONS. TEACH
14 THEM A LESSON. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
19 THE MARINA DEL REY IS A SPECIAL, UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT WHICH WAS
20 INTENDED, AS WE ALL KNOW, FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY BY THE
21 WATER. AND I THINK FOLKS HAVE NOW CAUGHT ON THAT, IN FACT,
22 THANKS TO TEAM MARINA, MANY OF WHOM ARE SITTING AROUND RIGHT
23 HERE. THERE'S MR. HAFETZ AND MR. JONES AND MR. KREIMANN IS
24 HOVERING IN THE CORNER HE'S WORKING ON THE JAILS OR OTHER
25 THINGS THIS WEEK. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT THE PUBLIC'S

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1 INTEREST HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY PRESSED ASIDE, PUSHED ASIDE, IN
2 FAVOR OF, IN FACT, DEVELOPERS. YOU SAY, PLEASE, HE'S GOING TO
3 TALK ABOUT DEVELOPERS. BUT I THINK IT WAS IN JUNE 2014,
4 POSSIBLY, ESPIRIT 1 WHICH WAS THE LARGEST SALE IN CALIFORNIA
5 HISTORY OF A \$256 MILLION TRANSFER, AND THIS HAPPENS TIME AND
6 TIME AGAIN AND WHAT HAPPENS THEN IS SENIOR HOUSING GOES UP,
7 WHICH IS PRICES PEOPLE OUT OF THE MARKET. FIRST OF ALL IT
8 SHOULD NEVER BEEN RESIDENTIAL IN THIS ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE IF
9 YOU REMEMBER WHAT GOLDEN GATE PARK WAS LIKE. THAT WAS THE KIND
10 OF ENVIRONMENT THAT WAS ENVISIONED. THAT PEOPLE WERE GOING TO
11 BE BOAT AND USING THE FACILITIES LIKE A PARK. IT WOULD BE LIKE
12 PUTTING IN CENTRAL PARK A GIANT RETIREMENT HOME. IT JUST
13 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND SO KUDOS TO THE FOLKS WHO HAVE
14 SWINDLED THE PUBLIC ON THAT. BUT NOW AFTER THE FACT. AND THIS
15 IS QUITE AFTER THE FACT, BECAUSE THE COASTAL COMMISSION WON, I
16 HEARD SOMEBODY QUOTE "THE WORST IN YEARS" PROVED A LOT OF
17 STUFF EXCEPT FOR ONE VOTER. AND NOW WHAT WE HAVE IS A
18 VISIONING PLAN THAT WAS SORT OF DONE POST FACTO. WE HIRED AN
19 OUTSIDE FIRM WHO ARE PROBABLY NICE PEOPLE WHO DID THEIR VERY
20 BEST BUT THEY DIDN'T DO THEIR VERY BEST BECAUSE THERE WAS VERY
21 LITTLE RESOURCES COMMITTED TO REACHING OUT. IF IT IS TRUE THAT
22 THREE BOATERS PARTICIPATED IN THAT KIND OF A SURVEY THAT IS A
23 SHAME. THAT IS A REAL SHAME. SO NOW WHAT ARE WE FACING? NOW
24 WE'RE FACING APPROVING A VISIONING PLAN THAT'S KIND OF MOOT.
25 IT'S KIND OF MOOT. IT'S KIND OF SILLY. AND IT'S, FRANKLY,

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1 INSULTING. BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF VOICES THAT HAVE COME UP
2 ON THIS. SUPERVISOR KNABE IS FAMOUS FOR SAYING "WE GAVE YOU
3 HUNDREDS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO WEIGH IN ON THIS." AND PEOPLE
4 DID. PEOPLE CAME DOWN COGENTLY. YOU CAN LOOK THROUGH THE 350
5 COMMENTS. AND YOU'LL SEE. THERE'S A REAL RESISTANCE TO THE
6 VISION. I MEAN OBVIOUSLY THE LESSEE GUY CAME DOWN HERE, MR.
7 RILEY, WHO IS A LOBBYIST, BY THE WAY. THAT'S FINE. PEOPLE
8 LOBBY. HE WORKS FOR THE DEVELOPERS. HE'S THEIR GUY. AND THEY
9 WANT TO CONTINUE TO CONTINUE TO DO WELL. WHEN THEY FLIP THEIR
10 PROPERTIES, AS ALL OF US RECALL, THEY TAKE A GIANT PORTION OF
11 THE PROFIT, JUST LIKE WITH OUR GOLF COURSES, AND THE COUNTY IS
12 LEFT WITH THE MODEST GAIN. WHY? BECAUSE RICHARD VOLPERT, WHO
13 IS A GREAT SENIOR LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY, IS, I DON'T KNOW,
14 HE'S VERY OLD. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE OLD AGE JOKES OR
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL SHUT ME DOWN, BUT THIS IS AN OLD
16 GUY WHO'S FOCUSING ON PRICING FROM AN OLD PERIOD AGO AND
17 THAT'S WHY, BECAUSE IN FACT HE DOESN'T WANT THE COUNTY TO
18 ESSENTIALLY GET WISE. AND, YOU KNOW, ARE WE WISE? I DON'T
19 KNOW. IT'S SURE THERE IS A HISTORY OF CORRUPTION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
24 LIKE THE IDEA THAT A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS 15 YEARS WHEN
25 WE JUST HEARD A DISCUSSION ABOUT A POOL PLAN THAT'S GOING TO

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1 ADDRESS LIKE 35 YEARS. CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY YOU WOULD HAVE A
2 VESTED INTEREST FOR A POOL PLAN FOR 35 YEARS AND A STRATEGIC
3 LAND PLAN WILL ADDRESS 15 YEARS. THAT BEING SAID, I'M THINKING
4 ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN AT THE AIRPORT, WHICH WAS LIKE FROM 2006
5 WHERE THEY SPENT \$240 MILLION ON THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE
6 EXPANSION OF L.A.X. OR THE REMODELING OF L.A.X., AND THEY
7 DIDN'T INCLUDE ANY TRANSPORTATION PORTION LIKE A RAIL LINE TO
8 L.A.X. AND WHERE THE COUNTY WAS ON THAT ONE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ON THE MARINA PLAN.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IF YOU'RE USING THE SAME KIND OF LOGIC, THE
17 COUNTY MISSED OUT ON THE AIRPORT EXPANSION, WHAT'S THE COUNTY
18 MISSING OUT ON HERE? MR. PREVEN MENTIONED SOMETHING IN REGARDS
19 TO ABOUT BEING SOME KIND OF CORRUPTION HERE IN THE COUNTY OF
20 L.A., I'M AGOG TO THINK THAT THAT WOULD ALMOST OCCUR, THE
21 BOARD WOULD CONSIDER ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE, WHAT? BELOW SEA
22 LEVEL. WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE POOL FOR 35 YEARS, IN ADDITION
23 THERE'S BEEN NUMEROUS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE IT'S KIND OF LIKE
24 HOW YOU DO THE YOU DO THE ADJUSTMENTS ON SALARIES EVERY SIX OR
25 SO, EVERY SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS YOU HAVE AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA

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1 REGARDING SOME LEASES THAT ARE FOR MUCH MORE THAN 15 YEARS AND
2 HOW DO YOU CONSISTENTLY IF THE LEASES ARE FOR LIKE 40, 50, 60
3 YEARS OR LONGER, HOW DO THEY ENTER INTO THE STRATEGIC PLAN?
4 AND THE MINIMAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE DISCUSSED, THEY ALMOST
5 SOUND LIKE THE METRO'S NEW PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION TO A FIRST
6 AND LAST MILE DEAL WHEN ACTUALLY EVERY MILE, EVERY TRANSIT
7 USER HAS A FIRST AND LAST MILE. IT'S NOT JUST METRO. AND YOU
8 MIGHT KNOW THAT IF YOU RODE METRO.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT? AND THEN WE'LL BE
11 JOINED IN LANCASTER BY NICOLE PARSON BUT FIRST HERMAN HERMAN.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC LANDS CONCERNS
14 AND THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE FUTURE DECISIONS FOR MAKING THE
15 NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE MARINA DEL REY VISION STATEMENT.
16 HOWEVER, AS WE HEARD THE FINE YOUNG LADY THERE SPEAK AND SAY
17 ABOUT THE INADEQUATELY DIVERSE POINTS OF THE BROWN ACT
18 INVOLVEMENT WITH COMMUNITY IDENTITY, IMAGE AND ACCESSIBILITY,
19 WE ALL KNOW FOR A FACT THAT MANY PROVISIONS THAT ARE NOT
20 EXERCISED, IT'S A CONTROL THE FACT THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST
21 SHOULD ALWAYS BE INVOLVED WHEN IT COMES TO RECREATIONAL AREAS.
22 WE ARE THE PARTAKERS OF THOSE TAXES, THIS NEW REDEVELOPMENT.
23 AND I FIND IT INSULTING TO TAKE AWAY SACRED LAND THAT THE
24 PEOPLE WANT AND NEED AS THEY ARE, NOT WHAT THE NEW IDEA OF
25 DEVELOPMENT. WE CAN PUT MANY DEVELOPMENT IDEAS IN AREAS THAT

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1 ARE NOT BEARING DOWN ON OUR SEA FRONTS, ESPECIALLY MARINA DEL
2 REY. WE'RE TAKING OUT OF PERSPECTIVE THE IDEA THAT, AGAIN, ALL
3 THESE PROVISIONS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF JOB CREATIONS, RIGHT,
4 IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT? BECAUSE THE WHOLE IDEA IS TO
5 CONTROL DEVELOPMENT SO THAT DENSITY DOESN'T IMPACT OUR QUALITY
6 OF LIFE. THE QUALITY OF LIFE IS TO ENJOY WHAT LITTLE HABITABLE
7 AREAS THAT ARE LEFT FOR US TO ENJOY BESIDES GRAND PARK HERE IN
8 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LET ALONE NOW THE PROVISIONS OF
9 HAVING DEVELOPMENT IN MARINA DEL REY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF
10 ALL THOSE PERSONS THAT ACTUALLY LIVE THERE AND PAY THE HIGHEST
11 TAXES ARE NOW GOING TO BE BOMBARDED WITH LITTLE TO SAY AND THE
12 IMPACT OF OVERCROWDING, PARKING. AND THAT'S JUST A FEW. I
13 COULD GO ON AND ON. AND (INAUDIBLE) MYSELF HERE, BUT I'M NOT.
14 SO THE WHOLE CONCLUSION IS LET'S CONTROL THE MEASURE OF
15 DEVELOPMENT. LET'S NOT IMPACT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. AGAIN FOR
16 THE LAND USE, IT'S ABOUT HAVING CONTROL. AND THAT CONTROL IS
17 PUBLIC INTEREST, ADDRESSING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE
18 PUBLIC, ALL MY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN MARINA DEL REY, THOSE
19 OF YOU WHO SUPPORT THE COAST, INHABITATION ALONG THE COAST, I
20 SAY YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE NOVEMBER 4TH.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? FROM LANCASTER, PLEASE?
23 NICOLE PARSON.

24

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** HELLO, EVERYONE. HELLO, MR. ANTONOVICH. I'D
2 LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD OR RECOMMEND THAT THIS MARINA DEL REY
3 PLAN IS NOT ADOPTED AS A REGIONAL PLAN AND HERE'S WHY. MY
4 DECEDENTS ARE DESIGN ENGINEERS. MY SPECIALTY IS INFRASTRUCTURE
5 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. OKAY. SO WE HAVE LOS ANGELES AND THEN
6 MARINA DEL REY AND THEN THIS WATER SOURCE AND THEN IT GOES
7 AROUND SAY TO FIN AND FEATHER IN ODESSA. LOOKOUT POINT ON THE
8 14 AND THEN IT GOES TO QUARTZ HILLS, SORT OF. SO THAT'S JUST
9 THAT WATER SOURCE. AND I WOULD SAY BUT I CAN'T REALLY SAY FOR
10 EVERYONE IN LANCASTER BUT THAT'S NOT OUR PLAN BECAUSE OUR, WE
11 HAVE GROUND WATER AND IT'S DIFFERENT THAN ANYTHING ELSE AND WE
12 HAVE TO SAVE OUR GROUND WATER. AND THEN ALSO MR. ANTONOVICH,
13 DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WATER MAIN BREAK OVER THE WEEKEND? AND
14 SO ARMIGOSA CREEK, YOU CAN'T LET ANYTHING CONTAMINATE IT AND
15 WE CAN'T MERGE THE TWO WATER SOURCES TOGETHER RIGHT THERE. AND
16 I JUST WANT TO TELL EVERYONE STAY TUNED. I'LL BE BACK. BUT I
17 WANTED TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND
18 SAFETY DECISIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME REGULATES
19 THAT. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME IS LIKE THIS. AND
20 BUT LIFE IS LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW. FISH AND GAME. AND SO THAT'S
21 IT. I'LL BE BACK.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
24 US. ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OF STAFF? IF NOT IT WILL BE MOVED
25 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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1 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, GINA,
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **GINA NATOLI:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REGARDLESS OF ALL THE COMMENTS TODAY, IT
7 WAS AN INCREDIBLE OUTREACH AND NUMEROUS PUBLIC MEETINGS AND
8 REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS.

9

10 **GINA NATOLI:** THANK YOU. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
13 DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES. WOULD
16 YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF IVAN JUUL RASMUSSEN
17 BORN ON AUGUST 13, 1945 IN DENMARK AND PASSED ON OCTOBER 20TH
18 AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WORLD ON A FARM IN DENMARK UNTIL HE WAS
19 13 YEARS OLD AND THEN HE WORKED AS A TAXI DRIVER IN GREENLAND.
20 THEN HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY FROM 1967 TO 1985. SOME OF HIS
21 MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE DANISH POLICE, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND
22 THE EL CAMINO VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WHERE HE WAS AN
23 ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LOVE OF
24 DANCING AND HIS DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY. HE
25 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSAN, THREE SONS, JENS, CLAUS AND

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1 GRAHAM, 8 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD, ALL OF WHOM
2 WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. IVAN JUUL RASMUSSEN. AND THEN WE'D LIKE
3 FOR YOU TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOURITTA COVINGTON BORN
4 DECEMBER 7, 1948, IN NEWVILLE, ALABAMA. SHE PASSED ON OCTOBER
5 THE 7TH AT THE AGE OF 65. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1974
6 AFTER OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRONICS. SHE WORKED AS AN
7 ASSEMBLER AT HUGHES AIRCRAFT, INDUSTRIAL DYNAMICS AND AT
8 MAGNAVOX. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GREATER NEW LIFE BAPTIST
9 CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE LOVED TO COOK FOR THE MEMBERS
10 AND SING IN THE CHOIR. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF
11 DANCING AND SINGING. MISS COVINGTON IS SURVIVED BY ONE SISTER,
12 FOUR BROTHERS AND HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS WHO WILL MISS HER
13 DEARLY. MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, I HAVE ONE. AND I'LL GET THE EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICE THE INFORMATION. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
20 MEMORY OF MISS REGINA RECHNITZ MOTHER OF CONSTITUENTS OF MINE
21 AND NEIGHBORS OF MINE WHO PASSED AWAY A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.
22 SHE IS SURVIVED BY YAAKOV AND DEBBY RECHNITZ AND BOBBY AND
23 MELANIE RECHNITZ AND A NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN. THAT'S ALL I
24 HAVE.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ONE ADJOURNMENT, AS WELL.
2 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NIEN-LING WACKER WHO WAS THE
3 FOUNDER AND CHAIR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF LASERFICHE DOCUMENT
4 IMAGING A WORLDWIDE COMPANY WHO PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 19TH. SHE
5 WAS BORN IN SHANGHAI, EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHYSICS
6 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, MASTER'S DEGREE IN CHEMICAL
7 PHYSICS FROM U.S.C. WHERE SHE WORKED AS A COMPUTER SCIENCE
8 INSTRUCTOR. IN THE 1970S, SHE DESIGNED SOFTWARE FROM HER HOME
9 AND LAUNCHED A COMPANY CALLED COMPULINK A CUSTOM SOFTWARE
10 COMPANY AND PARENT OF LASERFICHE. IN 1987 SHE CREATED AND
11 FOUNDED LASERFICHE, A COMPANY THAT SCANS AND INDEXES DOCUMENTS
12 AND USES OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY THAT ALLOWS
13 USERS TO SEARCH ALL TEXT ON EACH PAGE. LASERFICHE HAS CLOSE TO
14 35,000 DIFFERENT CLIENTS THAT USE IT ALL OVER THE WORLD. SHE
15 WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO DEVELOP THESE HIGH TECH SOFTWARE
16 SYSTEMS. AND SHE WAS ALSO ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN IN THE FIELD.
17 SHE WAS AN INCREDIBLE WOMAN, VERY HUMBLE AND VERY UNASSUMING.
18 AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 20 YEARS, CHRIS, AS WELL
19 AS SON PETER, EIGHT SIBLINGS AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL
20 BE MISSED BY MANY. HER TECHNOLOGY SET THE WORLD ON FIRE AS
21 RELATED IMAGE DOCUMENTS. SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT. SORRY.
22 EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I APOLOGIZE.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LOS ANGELES "DAILY
25 NEWS" PRINTED A FOLLOW UP ARTICLE ON THE INSPECTION OF NURSING

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1 HOMES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY INSPECTION
2 DIVISION. THEY IDENTIFIED SEVERAL CASES INVOLVING PATIENT
3 DEATHS THAT CONTINUED TO RAISE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
4 INSPECTION DIVISION'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCESS AND PRACTICES
5 FOR SANCTIONING SERIOUS NURSING HOME VIOLATIONS. THE CASES
6 IDENTIFIED WERE INITIALLY DETERMINED TO BE A.A. CITATIONS,
7 WHICH ARISE WHEN A VIOLATION DIRECTLY CAUSES A PATIENT'S
8 DEATH. THESE CASES SUBSEQUENTLY WERE DOWNGRADED TO A LESSER
9 VIOLATION. WHEN QUESTIONED, THE DEPARTMENT STATED THE
10 CITATIONS WERE APPROPRIATE IN ALL THREE DEATHS DESCRIBED IN
11 THE STORY EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO DOCUMENTED JUSTIFICATION
12 FOR THOSE DECISIONS THAT WERE MADE TO REDUCE THOSE CITATIONS.
13 THESE CASES OCCURRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. WHEN ASKED BY THE
14 REPORTER ABOUT THE LACK OF DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING DECISIONS,
15 PUBLIC HEALTH STATED THAT EITHER EARLIER THIS YEAR THEY HAD
16 BEGUN USING A FORM DEVELOPED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
17 PUBLIC HEALTH EXPLAINING ITS APPROVAL FOR CHANGES TO SUCH
18 RECOMMENDATIONS. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH HAS
19 TAKEN APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC AND THE BOARD
20 THAT THESE SEEMINGLY ARBITRARY CHANGES ARE NO LONGER OCCURRING
21 AND THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND
22 INVESTIGATION AND CITATION PROCESS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD
23 DIRECT THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO INCLUDE IN THE
24 NOVEMBER UPDATE ON THE NURSING HOME INSPECTION PROGRAM THE
25 PERCENT OF INITIAL CITATIONS THAT EITHER ARE UPGRADED OR

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1 DOWNGRADED UPON REVIEW BY DIVISION MANAGERS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE,
2 A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE FOR
3 REVIEW AND FINAL APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED NURSING HOME
4 CITATIONS WITHIN THE HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION AND
5 THE TRAINING PROVIDED TO HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION
6 STAFF, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF STAFF THAT HAVE COMPLETED THE
7 TRAINING. THAT WILL BE A REPORT BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN IN
8 DECEMBER.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS.
14 I LOST A GOOD FRIEND DONAL JAY MACADAM PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER
15 24TH. DON WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. HE'D BEEN
16 BEFORE OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEFORE. HE WAS THE OWNER AND
17 GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AGUA DULCE VINEYARDS. HE SERVED TWO
18 TERMS AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AGUA DULCE TOWN COUNCIL AND WAS
19 A MEMBER OF THE AGUA DULCE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, ALSO A MEMBER OF
20 THE AGUA DULCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN
21 THE COMMUNITY AND A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND COMMUNITY LEADER AND
22 FAMILY MAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CATHY AND THEIR FOUR
23 CHILDREN, DONAL, ANGUS, ELIZABETH, MARY, AND ANGUS. GENE
24 BARGER, RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT
25 THE AGE OF 82. HE WAS A FIREMAN FOR THE SANTA FE RAILROAD AND

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1 OWNED THE BARGER HARLEY-DAVIDSON IN CANOGA PARK WHERE HE WAS
2 PRESIDENT. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
3 DEALERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE'S
4 BROTHER, RODNEY. JEFFREY MICHAEL SCHRAGE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
5 SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57. HE WAS A
6 BUSINESSMAN. HAD HIS GENERAL CONTRACTING AND HOME INSPECTION
7 BUSINESS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FATHER, BROTHER AND FOUR
8 CHILDREN. MARILYN TERWILLIGER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SANTA
9 CLARITA VALLEY. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. SHE WORKED FOR
10 CITIBANK FOR 35 YEARS AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. CLARE CHURCH.
11 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS, MARK AND PAUL. STANLEY BRONSTRUP,
12 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
13 80. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
14 WAS A DEPUTY SHERIFF RESERVE L.A. COUNTY AND ACTOR AND CAMERA
15 REPAIR TECHNICIAN. 1971 HE OPENED THE WAY STATION COFFEE SHOP
16 IN NEWHALL WHICH HE OWNED UNTIL 1989 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
17 SISTER AND TWO CHILDREN. JOHN NOGLE, ANOTHER RESIDENT OF SANTA
18 CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS A RADIO OPERATOR
19 FOR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ON U.S.S. READING DURING
20 WORLD WAR II. HE LATER WAS A CAMERAMAN FOR REPUBLIC STUDIOS
21 AND PACIFIC TITLE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER AND HIS FOUR
22 CHILDREN. BRIAN LEE MCGRAW, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 50. SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN
24 AND TWO SIBLINGS. AND EVA MARIE BRADLEY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
25 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND LOVED BY SO

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1 MANY, SURVIVED BY HER SON DAVID WHO IS A LAWYER AT LATHAM &
2 WATKINS AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF LOS ANGELES DEVELOPMENT
3 CORPORATION. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. OKAY. NEXT IS PUBLIC
6 COMMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, FROM LANCASTER WE HAVE FRAN SERESERES,
7 DIANA BEARD-WILLIAM AND NICOLE PARSON WILL BE THE FIRST THREE
8 FOLKS TO TESTIFY. JOINING US HERE AT THE PODIUM WILL BE JOSE
9 MARTINEZ, ARNOLD SACHS, ROBERT LUCAS AND BLYNE ALEXANDER? ALL
10 RIGHT. FROM LANCASTER FIRST, PLEASE.

11

12 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAM:** YES. MY NAME IS DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS. I
13 WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THREE QUICK ISSUES SINCE I KNOW THAT I
14 ONLY HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME. NUMBER 1, MY FATHER'S 97
15 YEARS OLD AND QUITE GREAT HEALTH AND HE WOULD SAY TO ME "DON'T
16 TALK ABOUT ME AFTER I'M DEAD. TALK ABOUT ME WHILE I'M ALIVE
17 AND THE THINGS THAT I'M ACCOMPLISHING." SO WHILE I APPLAUD ALL
18 OF THE THINGS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED ON HAVE DONE, THERE
19 ARE MANY THINGS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN DO, COULD
20 HAVE DONE AND SHOULD HAVE DONE FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE STILL
21 ALIVE AND STILL LIVING IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHICH I CALL
22 THE PLANTATION. I TALKED TO YOU IN 1998 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
23 ABOUT CORRUPTION AND CROOKS AND THEFT OF MONEY IN THE PALMDALE
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT. I HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION. I WAS TAINTED. I
25 WAS TARRED AND FEATHERED. NO ONE LOOKED INTO IT. THE ONLY

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1 FRIENDS I HAD WERE SECRET FRIENDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT WHO TOOK
2 ME THROUGH THE PROCESS. I STILL SAY TODAY NANCY SMITH CREATED
3 CORRUPTION. SHE WAS A CROOK AND I WILL SAY THAT FOR MANY, MANY
4 YEARS TO COME AND I DO NOT WORRY ABOUT SLANDER BECAUSE I HAVE
5 THE DOCUMENTATION AND ONE DAY IT WILL COME FORWARD THAT
6 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE MISHANDLED IN THE PALMDALE SCHOOL
7 DISTRICT BY HER. I TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT JUDGE CARLOS BAKER
8 FROM THE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH COURTHOUSE WHO I AM NOW SUING. HE
9 WILL PROBABLY GET JUDICIAL IMMUNITY BUT HE IS NOTHING BUT A
10 LACKEY AND A RUBBER STAMP FOR THE JUDGES IN THAT COURT AND
11 ANYONE WHO GOES BEFORE HIM NEEDS TO RUN. HE IS NOT CAPABLE OF
12 BEING A JUDGE. THIRD I TALK TO YOU ABOUT C.S.U.N. NORTHRIDGE
13 IN THE P.P.M. DEPARTMENT, PHYSICAL PLANT MANAGEMENT,
14 EXTORTION, MISHANDLING OF MONEY, TOM BROWN. TERRY VASCO
15 LOCKSTON. HERBERT CHET GOWEN. LARRY BILLINGSLY. JILL SMITH.
16 JOAN O'BRIEN. YOUR PRESIDENT KNEW ABOUT IT. YOUR PRESIDENT DID
17 NOTHING. YOU SWEPT IT UNDER THE RUG. I HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION.
18 BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE THE BACKBONE OR THE CARING TO LOOK INTO
19 THE CORRUPTION AT C.S.U.N.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NAB THANK YOU. NEXT UP AT LANCASTER,
22 PLEASE?

23

24 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAM:** AND YOU WILL DO NOTHING AS YOU ALWAYS DO.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT UP IN LANCASTER, PLEASE? ANYONE
2 LEFT IN LANCASTER TO TESTIFY? THERE WE GO. THANK YOU. GO
3 AHEAD.

4
5 **FRAN SERESERES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FRAN
6 SERESERES AND I'M FROM LANCASTER. I'M A SENIOR. THIS IS MY
7 FIRST TIME TALKING WITH YOU AND MY FIRST TIME COMING TO A
8 MEETING LIKE THIS. MY THING IS THE CITY COUNCIL OF LANCASTER
9 AND MAYOR REX PARIS WANTS TO CLOSE THE METROLINK HERE IN
10 LANCASTER AND BUS THE PEOPLE TO PALMDALE. NOW, I DON'T KNOW IF
11 HE HAS A RIGHT TO DO THAT, WITHOUT, ANYWAY, BUT MY THING IS:
12 THE REASON THEY WANT TO CLOSE IT IS BECAUSE OF THE HOMELESS
13 THAT ARE COMING UP BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF SERVICES FOR THEM.
14 BUT I'M THINKING SINCE THERE'S MONIES THAT ARE GIVEN OUT FOR
15 THE HOMELESS LIKE IN L.A. I THINK THEY GET 400 AND SOME ODD,
16 4,000 AND SOME ODD HUNDRED DOLLARS PER HOMELESS AND HERE IN
17 LANCASTER WE ONLY GET \$297 FOR HOMELESS, CAN'T WE SHARE THAT
18 COST SO THAT WE CAN HELP OUR HOMELESS? ALSO, CAN YOU GIVE ME -
19 - I'M GOING TO THE MEETING TONIGHT, WE'RE HAVING A COUNCIL
20 MEETING, CAN YOU GIVE ME ANY KIND OF POSITIVE SITUATION OR
21 ANSWERS THAT I CAN SPEAK ABOUT TONIGHT? AND I ALSO WANT TO
22 THANK MR. ANTONOVICH FOR HELPING THE SENIORS IN OUR SENIOR
23 TRIPS AND GIVING US THE BUSES. WE HAVE A HECK OF A GREAT TIME
24 AND I LOVED IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THEY ALSO LIKED TO
25 THANK YOU. HOPE YOU CAN HELP US WITH THIS. AND IF I CAN BE OF

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1 ANY ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY, I'M FREE. I'M NOT VERY MOBILE BUT I
2 CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS. PLEASE HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
3 YOUR TIME.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE ONE
6 MORE PERSON TO TESTIFY FROM LANCASTER?

7

8 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI, I JUST WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT
9 NOVEMBER 4TH IS VOTING. AND IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE
10 BALLOTS ARE ABOUT, I RECOMMEND BALLOTPEDIA.COM. I FOUND THEY
11 ARE BIASED TO ME. BALLOTPEDIA.COM. OKAY. THIS IS A CONTINUANCE
12 OF LAST WEEK. IF YOU LIKE THE STATUS QUO, UNABLE TO SMELL
13 ROSES, THEN VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 1, 47 AND 48. 47, THE
14 LOTTERY, THAT PAYS WHEN YOU FAIL. 48 IS FAKE. VOTE YES ON
15 PROPOSITION 2, 45 AND 46 BECAUSE THEY START A REVIEW BOARD
16 SETS IN PLACE A REVIEW BOARD SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT REVIEWS,
17 INTERVENES AND DEIFIES THE STATUS QUO OF UNACCOUNTABILITY OF
18 COMMUNITY, STATE AND COUNTY CARE PROVIDERS AND CUSTODIANS.
19 BUSINESS, HEALTHCARE AND BUSINESS AND HEALTH CARE MISTAKES AND
20 UNETHICAL BUSINESSES BY HOLDING THE PROPERTY TAX OF LOCAL
21 ESTABLISHMENTS TO JUSTIFY THEIR FINDINGS OF ETHICS, ETHIC
22 BEHAVIOR AND NO LIABILITY ON THEIR PART. BY VOTING YES ON 2,
23 45 AND 46 WOULD PROVIDE THE CITIZENS PUBLIC MORAL SUPPORT
24 WASTE AND DISCLOSURE PROOF OF WHY WE FEEL UNFAIRLY TREATED AND
25 GIVE US OUR OIL BACK.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD, SIR.

3

4 **JOSE MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR. MY NAME IS JOSE MARTINEZ.

5 AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT ONLY I CAN SAY THAT ONLY HE ATTEND TO

6 THE PARTY ENJOY THE FEAST. AND BY THAT, SOME OF US WILL NEVER

7 GOING TO ESCAPE THAT DUE TO SUCH FAILURES, WE HAVE TO KEEP --

8 ALIVE, PLEASE. WHEN I DECIDED TO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, I DID

9 IN THE PURPOSE TO BE A WORKER AND I HAVE PROVED TO GOVERNMENT

10 THAT I'VE BEEN DOING THAT. BUT BEING VICTIMIZED BY GOVERNMENT,

11 THE GOVERNMENT DON'T WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, WHAT CAN WE

12 DO AS VICTIMS OF THE GOVERNMENT? WHO CAN I APPROACH TO SOLVE

13 MY ISSUE WITH GOVERNMENT? PLEASE. AS SUPERVISOR IS LIKE A

14 REFEREE. TO KEEP A DECISION WITH AN IMPARTIAL FEW. PLEASE. I

15 DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN GOVERNMENT. I JUST CAME TO THIS

16 COUNTRY, TO WORK, TO MAKE A LIFE LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. BUT I

17 WANT TO GO BACK TO WHERE I BELONG. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD ASK JESUS HILARIO TO JOIN US AND

20 JON NAHHAS.

21

22 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, SUPERVISORS. LAST WEEK I

23 SAID A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SOME ISSUES THAT HAPPENED AT THIS

24 HEALTH RIGHT 360 FOR THIS TRANSITIONAL LIVING. I'M NOW IN ZEV

25 YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT. BY PICO AND FAIRFAX. THE LADY THAT IS

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1 RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HOUSE IS A REMARKABLE INDIVIDUAL. SHE HAS
2 FIVE HOUSES. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME MISPERCEPTION ON YOUR
3 VIEWS BY HER AND I ADVOCATED FOR YOU TO HER. THE FACT IS MY
4 RESPONSIBILITY IN BEING THERE IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE
5 THAT ARE IN THIS HOUSE ARE ACTING IN A FASHION THAT IS
6 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEIGHBORS TO LEAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION SO
7 THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE BEHIND US ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
8 INTEGRATING INTO A NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS A LITTLE BIT
9 MORE DIFFICULT THAN I FIRST ANTICIPATED BECAUSE IN ADDRESSING
10 SOME OF THESE ISSUES WITH THE HEALTHRIGHT 360 PEOPLE, I PUT
11 MYSELF IN THE POSITION TO TAKE SOME HEAT. I'M OKAY WITH THAT.
12 BECAUSE I'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT IF I DO THE RIGHT THING FOR
13 THE RIGHT REASONS THEN I CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT, SOME MIRACLES
14 HAPPEN AND I'M LIVING SOME OF THEM NOW. AND ON THE 29TH
15 TOMORROW I GO INTO THE D.P.S.S. FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE
16 INTERVIEW. I HAVE A LITTLE NOTE FOR MR. YAROSLAVSKY. THIS
17 WOULD GO TREMENDOUSLY FAR IN HELPING ME FURTHER GUIDING A PATH
18 FOR SOME PEOPLE BEHIND US AND SOME MISPERCEPTIONS. YOU GUYS, I
19 WANT YOU TO HAVE A GOOD HALLOWEEN. I WANT YOU TO NEVER FORGET
20 THE FACT THAT YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
21 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN L.A. AND SOME OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE
22 OUTSIDE HERE. AND I'M STILL TRYING TO GET ONE OF MR.
23 ANTONOVICH'S SHIRTS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.

3 AND JUST A FEW THINGS, SOME NEWS STORIES THAT I HAVE COME

4 ACROSS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE

5 REPORTING FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND I'M WONDERING WHY

6 NONE OF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES

7 REGARDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS HIRING. THE MENTION OF

8 THIS IS FROM SUNDAY'S OCTOBER 26TH HOW THE RELATIVES GET HIRED

9 FOR THIS POSITION. IT DOESN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT VETERANS

10 BEING HIRED. AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S A BIG PUSH. MAYBE THEY

11 SHOULD BE VETERANS OF RELATIVES, I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT WOULD BE

12 NICE TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD THE SAME

13 KIND OF SITUATION WITH RECRUITS. AND THAT WAS BROUGHT UP AND

14 THAT WAS JUST LIKE IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER. WHICH BRINGS

15 ME TO ANOTHER STORY THAT WAS IN THE SPORTS SECTION WHEN IT'S

16 ACTUALLY FROM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, AND IT'S ABOUT THE

17 SITUATION IN NORTH CAROLINA WHERE SOME EDUCATORS ACTUALLY MADE

18 UP CLASSES FOR THE ATHLETES TO ATTEND. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?

19 MAKING UP CLASSES FOR ATHLETES. WHOEVER HEARD OF MAKING UP

20 SOMETHING LIKE, WELL THE BOARD MADE UP A CONSTRUCTION

21 AUTHORITY TO STEAL MONEY. WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE LAST STORY

22 ABOUT BEN BRADLEE PASSING AWAY WHO WAS THE EDITOR OF THE POST

23 UNCOVERING WATERGATE. AND WHO STEPS UP TO THE PLATE IN L.A. TO

24 LOOK AT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT GO ON HERE WITH THE

25 MISMANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT? YOU COULD SPEND AN HOUR WITH

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1 METRO AND SOME OF THE THINGS, ALTHOUGH WE HEAR GREAT THINGS
2 ABOUT THE STAFFS FROM SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS, HOW COME WE
3 HAVE ALL THESE COMMISSIONS? HOW COME WE HAVE ALL THESE
4 PROBLEMS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL ASK ERNEST MORE AND JABRIEL
7 MUHAMMAD TO JOIN US, PLEASE. YOU'RE IN THIS STACK, I'M SURE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** [THROUGH SPANISH INTERPRETER] GOOD AFTERNOON MR. DON
10 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, MY HERO. LAST TIME I WAS
11 HERE, I WAS BASICALLY TO INFORM YOU THAT THREE POLICE OFFICERS
12 FROM LYNWOOD ALMOST KILLED ME. AND YOU PROMISED THAT YOU WOULD
13 INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER AND THAT I WAS GOING TO HAVE AN
14 ATTORNEY. AND SO NOW I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM ANYONE OR
15 FROM ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS AND MEXICANS. IN THE REPORT THAT
16 I'M MAKING IN LYNWOOD, THOSE OFFICERS HAVE ALSO HURT OTHER
17 PEOPLE. THOSE OFFICERS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORKING. THE I
18 DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO HAVE JUSTICE. AND THE PEOPLE THAT
19 ARE INNOCENT. I JUST WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SOME ANSWERS, PLEASE.
20 EVEN MY HERO'S NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT I'M SAYING.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO GET AN ANSWER.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM COUNTY
2 COUNSEL, I GUESS, TALK TO YOU. IS THERE SOMEONE THAT COULD
3 TALK TO THIS GENTLEMAN ABOUT HIS ISSUE? COULD WE HAVE SOMEONE
4 TALK TO THIS GENTLEMAN ABOUT HIS ISSUE? THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.
5 NEXT? I ASK IRENE PANG TO JOIN US AND ERIC PREVEN.

6

7 **JON NAHHAS:** SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME ADDRESS YOU
8 AGAIN DURING GENERAL COMMENT. I'M SO CONCERNED WHEN YOU MEET
9 AND THE PUBLIC COMES HERE TO WATCH THESE MEETINGS THAT SOME OF
10 THESE ITEMS THAT COME BEFORE YOU ARE MULTIBILLION DOLLARS
11 DECISIONS AND THEY GET ABSOLUTELY NO DISCUSSION AND NO
12 DELIBERATION. AND OTHER ITEMS ARE, YOU KNOW, SO MINUSCULE AND
13 YOU'LL TAKE 10 TO 20 MINUTES ON THEM. I THINK IT'S A MAJOR
14 CONCERN NOT ONLY FOR US THAT COME TO THESE MEETINGS BUT FOR
15 THOSE RESIDENTS THAT UNDERSTAND GOVERNMENT HOW YOU'RE MAKING
16 YOUR DECISIONS AND WHY YOU ARE DECIDING TO DISCUSS AND
17 DELIBERATE ON OTHER ITEMS. ANOTHER CONCERN IS THAT AS YOU
18 KNOW, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOUND IN GLORIA MOLINA'S,
19 WHAT SHE HAD OUTED AS A BROWN ACT VIOLATION. AND WE'RE VERY
20 CONCERNED WHEN YOU GUYS ADMIT THAT YOU VIOLATE -- THAT THERE
21 WAS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT
22 DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. THAT'S WHAT WE CALL CURE AND CORRECT. SO
23 WOULD YOU PLEASE IDENTIFY LIKE MISS MOLINA HAS DONE THAT YOU
24 WERE DISCUSSING THINGS IN CLOSED SESSION THAT YOU SHOULD NOT
25 HAVE BEEN. WE'RE HOPING THAT THAT'S NOT THE REASON THAT JOHN

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1 KRATTLI'S NO LONGER SITTING IN HIS CHAIR, BUT THAT MAY BE. AND
2 FOR THOSE TWO SUPERVISORS THAT ARE LEAVING, IS THERE ANY WAY
3 THAT WE CAN GET THIS BACK ON TRACK, GET MORE TRANSPARENCY?
4 BECAUSE, AGAIN, TRANSPARENCY'S THE BEST DISINFECTANT FOR WHAT
5 IS GOING ON, WE KNOW IS BEING BAD SITUATIONS HERE. WE
6 CERTAINLY DON'T WANT THAT DESIGNATION OF BEING THE SECOND MOST
7 CORRUPT AREA IN THE UNITED STATES, THAT THE AMERICAN
8 UNIVERSITY STUDY THAT CONTINUES TO HANG OVER OUR HEAD. THE
9 ONLY WAY WE CAN SOMEHOW DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT IS BY
10 ACKNOWLEDGING THE WRONGDOING AND THEN MOVING ON AND SAYING
11 THAT IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN AND THEN SETTING SOMETHING IN PLACE
12 TO ENSURE THAT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. SO, PLEASE, A CURE AND
13 CORRECT STATEMENT AFTER THESE BROWN ACT VIOLATIONS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TELMA BROWN AND SHEILA WARD.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND
18 YESTERDAY I RECEIVED A CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUREAU OF FRAUD, CORRUPTION
20 AND PROSECUTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION. AND THEY
21 DID IN FACT FIND, MR. NAHHAS IS CORRECT, A BROWN ACT VIOLATION
22 HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR OF THE ARTS COMMISSION'S SALARY. AND MY QUESTION
24 IMMEDIATELY IS: IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FINDING AND AGREES WITH IT. AND

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1 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT I HAVE CONFIRMATION OF THAT SO THAT WE CAN
2 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS. AND THE REASON
3 WHY WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR SUPERVISORS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
4 THEY UNDERSTAND WHY THERE WAS A VIOLATION, THE VIOLATION, TO
5 BE SPECIFIC, WAS THE -- ON SEVEN SEPARATE OCCASIONS DURING
6 JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL OF 2014, THERE WAS NO
7 AGENDIZING OF THAT CONVERSATION THAT THEN TOOK PLACE IN CLOSED
8 SESSION AND THAT CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE INAPPROPRIATELY, AS
9 WELL, BECAUSE IT DEALT WITH SALARY, WHICH IS NOT SOMETHING
10 THAT ONE IS PERMITTED. THESE ARE THE KINDS OF BROWN ACT
11 VIOLATIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR CRIMINAL PENALTY, AS WELL. NOW,
12 OBVIOUSLY --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THE LETTER SAID. YOU
15 KNOW THAT.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M SORRY? THAT'S NOT WHAT THE LETTER SAYS, WELL
18 YOU KNOW THAT APPARENTLY, SO I'M GLAD THAT YOU HAVE SEEN THE
19 LETTER. SO DO YOU DISAGREE OR AGREE WITH THE FINDING, MR.
20 CHAIR?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S YOUR TIME.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I AM FAMILIAR WITH THAT. DO YOU AGREE OR NOT
25 AGREE?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S YOUR TIME.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET'S GET MR. SALADINO, YOUR ATTORNEY, TO DECIDE
5 WHETHER IT IS OR NOT. BECAUSE THE QUESTION OF HONESTY IS
6 IMPORTANT. AND I THINK THE IMPORTANT, RIGHT NOW IN THE CONTEST
7 FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT, THIS HAS BEEN RAISED BY BOTH OF THE
8 CANDIDATES.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT. NEXT?

11

12 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD WITH THE BISMILLAH
13 THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. I WANT TO SPEAK QUICKLY AFTER OBJECTING
14 TO THE OUT OF ORDER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF SUPERVISORS. ITEM
15 NO. 26 IS THE RECOMMENDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS THAT
16 THE BOARD ADJOURN. THAT'S ITEM NO. 26. WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO.
17 25. YOU PUT ITEM NO. 26 BEFORE ITEM NO. 25, THUS BEING OUT OF
18 ORDER. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
19 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT ARE WITHIN THE
20 JURISDICTION, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE BOARD. SO THIS ITEM
21 25. AND THE SUBJECT MATTER I WANT TO SPEAK ON IS, YOU KNOW,
22 RECENTLY WE HAD A GREAT EVENT THERE ON PRINCE CHARLES
23 BOULEVARD IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PUT ON BY DANNY
24 BAKEWELL AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS. WE HAVE HERE NOW THIS IS THE
25 ONE I WANT TO SHOW YOU. YOU SEE THESE PEOPLE? I DON'T KNOW IF

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1 YOU CAN SEE ALL THESE PEOPLE. BUT IT'S ESTIMATED SOME OVER
2 350,000 PEOPLE CAME OUT. NOW, THIS IS OUR STATEMENT. BISMILLAH
3 THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT IS A FAITH-BASED EFFORT. BEING SO, WE DO
4 NOT CONDONE ABNORMAL CONDUCT. NOW THE REASON I SAY THAT IS
5 BECAUSE AT THE END OF THIS PROCESSION OF PEOPLE, THERE'S A
6 POSTER BOARD, THERE'S A BOARD ON DISPLAY THAT'S DISPLAYING
7 HOMOSEXUALS CELEBRATING H.I.V. OKAY. WE DO NOT CONDONE
8 HOMOSEXUALS BECAUSE HOMOSEXUALITY IS A SIN IN THE EYES OF OUR
9 CREATOR. THUS HOMOSEXUALITY IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE BISMILLAH
10 THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. HOMOSEXUALITY BEING AGAINST THE LAWS OF
11 GOD IS ALSO AGAINST THE LAWS OF AMERICA BECAUSE IN AMERICA, IT
12 IS IN GOD WE TRUST.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT. NEXT? GO AHEAD, IRENE. MR.
15 MOHAMMED, YOUR TIME IS UP, PLEASE. IRENE, PLEASE.

16

17 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. I CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE BUILDINGS
18 HAVE TO SOLVE THE BUSINESS OPERATION. ALL THE (INAUDIBLE) HAVE
19 BEEN DAMAGED HAD TO PAY FULL RESPONSE. THE BUILDING LOCATED
20 71, 11635 (INAUDIBLE) BOULEVARD, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. MORE
21 THOUGH AND SOON THE STRANGER BUSINESS OPERATED BY THE
22 STRANGERS TOTALLY ILLEGALLY AND -- HAVE BEEN DONE AND SO ABOUT
23 THE -- SUCH AS CONTINUOUSLY THE SINGLE ATTEMPT ON THE
24 TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION THEY INCUR FINANCE ECONOMY GOVERNMENT
25 MATERIAL AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. SAME THE BUILDINGS MUST STOP

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1 ANY ILLEGAL BUSINESS OPERATION. THE SAME BUILDINGS IN THE
2 BEGINNING OF THE REMODEL THE PERIOD THE BEACH AND FREEWAY 10
3 AND PICK ROW HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN EL MONTE SINCE SAME BUILDING
4 16 TO 18 PIECES BIG STEEL PILE WITH 2-1/2 OR 3 INCHES WITH --
5 SUPPORTING, THE ROOF WILL FALL DOWN ONE DAY TO KILL THE
6 PERSONS INSIDE THE BUILDING. THREE, SINCE THE SAME BUILDING
7 DIRECTLY LOCATED IN THE SAME LOCATION OVER THE TECHNOLOGY
8 INFORMATION, ANY 24 HOURS CAN CONNECT TO TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM
9 INFORMATION BY MORE CONTROL IN THE OTHER PLACE. THAT WILL
10 CAUSE ANY DESTROY ALL DAMAGE TO ALL THE BUSINESS OF THE
11 INDIVIDUAL OF THE PROPERTY. GOVERNMENTS AND NATION. AND ALL
12 THEM CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, IRENE. YOUR TIME IS UP.
15 PARADOISE LEELEE AND JOHN WALSH, JOIN US, PLEASE. GO AHEAD
16 WHOEVER'S NEXT.

17

18 **TELMA BROWN:** MY NAME IS TELMA. I'M JUST HERE BRIEFLY BECAUSE
19 OF MY SON KNOLL BENJAMIN BROWN BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT HE
20 RIGHT NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO IOWA STATE PRISON HE HAD BEEN
21 THERE FOR ALL YEAR AND NOBODY-- I WENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL THEY
22 TOLD ME TO COME HERE. THE REASON WHY I'M HERE, I'M COMING ON
23 MY OWN FOR THE SIMPLE FACT THAT THEY NEED HELP IN THOSE JAILS.
24 ONCE THOSE CHILD GET IN JAIL, THEY IGNORE THEM, DON'T SAY
25 NOTHING ABOUT THEM, YOU DON'T HEAR FROM THEM. ONLY THROUGH

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1 LETTERS AND I GOT MANY LETTERS SITTING OVER THERE. DROVES OF
2 LETTERS. AND ALL I WANT TO KNOW, TELL ME WHO TO GO TO. GIVE ME
3 THE ADDRESS TO SAY OKAY, MY SON IS THERE. THEY DIDN'T HAVE A
4 HEARING. HE NEED A PUBLIC, NOT A PUBLIC DEFENDER, BUT GAVE ME
5 THE LETTER I NEED HE KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS BECAUSE HE WAS
6 READING ALL THOSE LAW BOOKS THAT THEY HAD. WE NEED AN
7 ATTORNEY. THAT'S ALL I COULD ASK YOU FOR, PLEASE. GET AN
8 ATTORNEY TO TALK TO.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS WE TOLD YOU LAST WE CAN YOU NEED AN
11 ATTORNEY. GO AHEAD. WE CAN'T FURNISH YOUR ATTORNEY.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR SON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PUBLIC
16 DEFENDER. HER SON WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER, TOO,
17 IF POSSIBLE, HE'S IN JAIL, NOT HER.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EQUAL JUSTICE FOR AMERICA.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, PLEASE.

22

23 **SHELIAH WARD:** I'M HERE BECAUSE WE LOST THREE SOLDIERS IN THE
24 COMMUNITY, TWO BLACK PANTHERS AND HAROLD WASHINGTON FROM THE
25 MARKETPLACE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BOOK CELEBRATION

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1 DECEMBER 21ST IN HONOR OF RICHARD SOLSTICE TO COMPTON COURT
2 BUILDING AND AT THE LEIMERT PARK. AND ANYBODY WHOSE CHILDREN
3 WERE TAKEN FROM THEM WHO ARE GOING THROUGH SOME KIND OF UNREST
4 WITH THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE SEE ME, SHELIAH WARD AT LEIMERT
5 PARK OR AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EQUAL JUSTICE OF
6 AMERICA OR YOU CAN COME TO, WELL, BASICALLY AND ANOTHER REASON
7 I'M HERE IS BECAUSE YOU'VE TAKEN CHILDREN FROM PEOPLE AND
8 YOU'RE TELLING THESE PEOPLE TO GO GET A JOB AND SHOW INCOME.
9 AND IF THEY DON'T COME TO YOUR MEETINGS OR SHOW INCOME AND
10 JOBS, YOU'RE PUTTING THESE PEOPLE IN JAIL, KEEPING THEIR
11 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. THIS IS AN ABOMINATION TO GOD. WE
12 DON'T DO THIS TO ANIMALS. ANOTHER THING THAT YOU'RE DOING TO
13 PEOPLE, IF I GO TO JAIL, I COMMITTED A CRIME, I DO THE TIME,
14 AND NOW I'M OUT OF JAIL, I GET THE PAROLE, NOW YOU'RE TELLING
15 ME I CAN'T GET A JOB? YOU'RE TELLING ME I CAN'T BE A CITIZEN
16 OF SOCIETY? I'M STILL PAYING MY CRIME? AND THEN THE PEOPLE
17 THAT ARE ON WELFARE, YOU ARE GIVING THE PEOPLE LESS THAN \$200
18 FOOD STAMPS, LESS THAN \$200 CASH AND WONDERING WHY THEY'RE
19 STEALING AND ROBBING AND KILLING PEOPLE? YOU SET IT UP. I'M AN
20 AMERICAN CITIZEN. GIVE ME WHAT YOU GIVE EVERYBODY THAT COMES
21 HERE. YOU COME HERE AS AN IMMIGRANT YOU GET \$2,200 CASH PER
22 MONTH PER PERSON, \$500 FOOD STAMPS PER PERSON ON ALL THE GOOD
23 MEDICAL THAT YOU TOOK FROM US. SO ANYBODY THAT'S SICK AND DOWN
24 TRODDEN, DON'T BURN THE WORLD DOWN. COME SEE ME IN LEIMERT
25 PARK 223-969-1667. 24 HOURS.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I ASK HERMAN HERMAN TO JOIN
3 US, GENE DORIO AND WAYNE SCHICKELGRU SOMETHING LIKE THAT I
4 THINK I'M PRETTY CLOSE.

5

6 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
7 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL. YOU CAN SEE IT RIGHT UP HERE. SHEILA KUEHL
8 WAS BORN FEBRUARY 9, 1941. SHE'S 73 YEARS OLD AND THAT'S
9 NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I AGREE.

12

13 **JOHN WALSH:** AND WHEN SHE FINISHES HER FIRST TERM HERE, SHE
14 WILL BE 77, WHEN SHE FINISHES HER SECOND TERM, 81, WHEN SHE
15 FINISHES HER THIRD TERM, SHE WILL BE 85. NOW SANDRA FLUKE, AS
16 WE HAVE POINTED OUT HERE COMES A MULTIBILLIONAIRE MR.
17 BLOOMFIELD HAS JUST GIVEN HER OPPONENT WHO WAS ENDORSED BY ZEV
18 YAROSLAVSKY \$1 MILLION TO RUN AGAINST THE SLUT. THAT'S WHAT
19 THEY ALL CALL SANDRA FLUKE, FROM RUSH LIMBAUGH DOWN THEY
20 CONSIDER HER A WHORE. AND IF YOU WANT TO COUNTER THAT,
21 REMEMBER DON'T VOTE FOR HER OPPONENT BEN ALLEN. ON THE
22 STATEWIDE BALLOT, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. SIX NOS, DON'T PICK FOUR
23 NOS, TWO NOS. NO. SEND A MESSAGE. SIX NOS. NO ON THE WATER
24 BILL. IT'S DECEPTIVE. THERE'S NOT A DIME IN THERE THAT MUST,
25 IS MANDATORY FOR US ENDING THE DROUGHT. THEY ARE LYING TO YOU.

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1 REMEMBER NO ONE IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICS HAS EVER REGRETTED
2 A NO VOTE. IT'S ONLY THE YES VOTES. COME TO OUR WEBSITE AND
3 YOU WILL SEE ALL THE INFORMATION AT HOLLYWOODDEMS FOR TWEETING
4 AND JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL FOR ALL THE DETAILS. 84 MORE DAYS AND
5 ZEV IS HISTORY. HE'LL NEVER RETURN HERE. IN DECEMBER YOU'LL
6 SEE ME BUT YOU WON'T SEE ZEV. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID SERRANO WHETHER JOIN
9 US.

10

11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AS Y'ALL CAN RELATE, ALL OF YOU
12 IN THE COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THIS IS THE
13 ACCOUNT. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. SAY NO NO NO, NO, NO, NO TO ALL
14 PROPOSITIONS. THAT'S NOT JUST ONE OR TWO, I'M TALKING ABOUT
15 ALL SIX. WHY? BECAUSE THEY WILL DO NOTHING MORE BUT ELABORATE
16 ON THE SPECIAL INTERESTS WE'RE INVOLVED WITH THEM. SO SPONSOR
17 THOSE ACTIONS AGAINST ALL THOSE PROPOSITIONS. AND THEN LET'S
18 TALK ABOUT OUR FAVORITE ISSUE TODAY. POOR GENTLEMAN MR.
19 MARTINEZ AND OTHER GENTLEMAN HISPANIC GENTLEMAN WITH THE
20 LANGUAGE BARRIER. I FIND IT OFFENSIVE THAT THE SUPPORT OF THIS
21 DISTRICT DOES NOT BOTHER TO SPEAK UP ON HIS BEHALF TO SHOW HIM
22 ACCESSIBILITY TO THE NEEDS AND WANTS OF HIS COMPLAINT. I
23 THOUGHT THIS WAS AN OPEN VENUE OF HELPING PEOPLE, NOT
24 RESTRICTING PEOPLE. YES, OFFENSIVE. VIOLATIONS OF THE BROWN
25 ACT CONTINUE TO BECOME THE PROBLEM THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF

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1 CALIFORNIA. 54950 TO 54963 I WANT TO MAKE A REMINDER TO ALL OF
2 YOU WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TO VIEW THIS PERSONAL ASSAULT BY
3 PAUL KORRETZ AT CITY HALL TWO HOURS THREE MINUTES UNDER
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT VIOLATED MY RIGHTS BY HIS ASSAULT AND
5 ACTION AND YOU'LL SEE IT LIVE ON DEMAND. HE GRABBED MY RIGHT
6 ARM AND TECHNICALLY HE ASSAULTED ME AND THAT IS A VIOLATION OF
7 THE BROWN ACT. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NEXT? GO AHEAD,
10 SIR.

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12 **GENE DORIO:** MY NAME IS GENE DORIO, I'M FROM SANTA CLARITA, I'M
13 A PHYSICIAN THERE, PALLIATIVE CARE HOSPICE CARE AND GERIATRICS
14 AS WELL. WITHIN THE PAST FEW CASES OF HOSPICE DOCTOR I'VE HAD
15 TWO CASES OF YOUNG PATIENTS IN SANTA CLARITA DYING FROM A
16 BRAIN TUMOR AND LUNG CANCER. IN COMMON THEY BOTH LIVE NEXT TO
17 HIGH POWER LANES. THE CITIZENS OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY HAVE
18 LEARNED TO LIVE WITH POWER LINES. THE QUESTION REMAINS ARE
19 THEY DANGEROUS? AS YOU DRIVE SOUTHBOUND ON THE CROSS VALLEY
20 CONNECT TO NEWHALL RANCH ROAD NEAR THE (INAUDIBLE) MEMORIAL
21 BRIDGE YOU SEE MULTIPLE PARALLEL LINES TRAVERSING NEXT TO THE
22 5 KNOLLS PROJECT GRADING SITE. THIS IS WHERE SANTA CLARITA
23 COMMUNITY LEADERS HAVE DESIGNATED A POTENTIAL NEW LOCATION FOR
24 A SENIOR CENTER. I AM GRATEFUL LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANNOUNCED
25 THAT POSSIBLE \$3 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE CENTER AND I'M

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1 SURE THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA WILL DONATE A SIMILAR AMOUNT.
2 BECAUSE OF THIS AND BECAUSE I'M A HOSPICE DOCTOR, I DID AN
3 UNSCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION E.M.R.
4 METER TO COLLECT DATA. MOST READINGS AROUND OUR HOUSE ARE 0.0
5 TO 0.1 MILLIGAUSS. WHEN THE TV GOES ON IT READS 4. WHEN THE
6 MICROWAVE IS ON IT READS 6. NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS THE 5
7 KNOLLS PROPERTY, I WENT A HALF MILE SOUTH AND TOOK READINGS
8 UNDERNEATH THE LINES I MEASURED 9.9. I LOOKED UP THE HILL
9 WHERE OTHER CONFLUENT LINES AND THAT READING WAS 48. THE
10 SCIENTIFIC JURY NOT STILL OUT ON THE CONTROVERSY WHETHER
11 E.M.R. IS HARMFUL TO HUMANS OR SOME PEOPLE MAY BE MORE
12 SENSITIVE BUT ANECDOTALLY THERE MAY BE EVOLVING EVIDENCE HIGH
13 POWER TRANSMISSION LINES MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS. IT IS THE
14 CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE TO OUR CHILDREN AND ELDER SENIORS THAT I
15 WORRY ABOUT. AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, LET'S PROTECT THOSE
16 IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO MIGHT BE MORE VULNERABLE, I ASK THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS TO DO A STUDY ON E.M.R. AROUND THESE POWER
18 LINES. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK YOU A QUESTION. YOU SEEM TO BE VERY
23 INTERESTED AND YOU'RE A DOCTOR ON THIS. THIS HAS BEEN A LONG-
24 STANDING DEBATE.

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1 **GENE DORIO:** ABSOLUTELY.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THERE ISN'T -- IS IT
4 THE POWER COMPANIES THAT PREVENT THE RESEARCH FROM GOING ON?
5 OR THE STUDIES THAT ARE NOT DONE? OR WHAT IS IT THAT PREVENTS
6 IT? I MEAN WE HEAR ABOUT IT EVERY SO OFTEN. I HAVE HAD
7 RESIDENTS THAT HAVE CONTACTED ME ON IT FROM TIME TO TIME. I
8 DON'T KNOW THAT WE WOULD BE, EVEN IF WE DID A STUDY, WOULD
9 HAVE THE CREDIBILITY OF MOVING THIS FORWARD. IT REALLY
10 REQUIRES IT TO BE AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL.

11

12 **GENE DORIO:** I AGREE WITH THAT. IT SHOULD BE FEDERAL OR EVEN
13 STATE. BUT BECAUSE IT'S OUR SENIOR CENTER.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** OR MEDICAL.

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17 **GENE DORIO:** TRUE. BUT I HAVE SEEN THIS DEBATE GO ON, AS WELL.
18 THE LAST TIME ON C.N.N. THEY DID SOMETHING WAS 2008. AND KEITH
19 BLACK WHO IS A NEUROSURGEON AT CEDARS-SINAI WAS ON TALKING
20 ABOUT HIS FRIEND JOHNNY COCHRAN WHO DIED FROM A BRAIN TUMOR.
21 THAT SUGGESTION AND THE THOUGHT OF THAT WAS: HE WAS USING HIS
22 CELL PHONE. FROM THAT, A LOT OF PEOPLE SAID I'M GOING TO USE
23 EAR PIECES, I'M NOT GOING TO USE --

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THAT. AND I'VE HEARD THIS
2 DISCUSSION. I GUESS THE QUESTION I'M ASKING, YOU'RE A DOCTOR.
3 WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION, EVEN IF WE DID A STUDY, THAT WOULD
4 BE- IT WOULDN'T BE A CREDIBLE STUDY. I'M JUST ASKING WHY MAYBE
5 YOU AS DOCTORS HAVE NOT RAISED IT TO A LEVEL TO FIND THE KIND
6 OF CLUSTERS THAT MIGHT NEED TO WARRANT KIND OF A STATE?

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8 **GENE DORIO:** I AGREE 1,000 PERCENT WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW THE
9 ANSWER TO THAT I'M NOT OUT OF U.C.L.A. OR U.S.C., THEY SHOULD
10 BE DOING THE STUDY. THEY'RE NOT BEING DONE. THAT'S TO THE
11 DETRIMENT OF OUR CITIZENS. AS WE LOOK AT THESE TOWERS AS I
12 MENTIONED THEY ARE CONVERGING TOWERS 2 TOGETHER ACTUALLY 3 AND
13 THEY ARE BOTH HIGH POWER TRANSMISSION LINES. THESE ARE GIVING
14 OFF A LOT OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.
15 AND FROM WHAT I DID, MY UNSCIENTIFIC WAY OF LOOKING AT IT, I
16 JUST WROTE THE NUMBERS DOWN AND FELT THAT THIS IS NOT GOING TO
17 BE GOOD FOR OUR SENIORS WHO ARE GOING TO BE CLOSE BY BECAUSE
18 IT'S CONTINUOUS. THE Y.M.C.A. WILL BE THERE, TOO, AND CHILDREN
19 WILL BE THERE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. YOU'RE GOING OFF SUBJECT AGAIN. I ASKED
22 YOU A DIFFERENT QUESTION. BUT YOU'VE NOT PURSUED IT AS A
23 MEDICAL DOCTOR WITH OTHER DOCTORS?

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1 **GENE DORIO:** I HAVE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT IT. AND MOST RECENTLY,
2 OF COURSE. I MEAN JUST LIKE YOU HERE AT THE COUNTY AT YOUR
3 LEVEL, YOU CAN'T -- IT'S HARD TO BRING IT TO THE STATE OR TO
4 THE FEDERAL LEVEL. HOW DO I, AS A CITIZEN OF SANTA CLARITA AND
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, HOW DO I BRING
6 THAT UP? YES, IT NEEDS TO BE STUDIED. I AGREE. BUT I'M JUST
7 NOT IN THAT POSITION. MY HOPE IS PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN AUTHORITY
8 WILL QUESTION IT AND MAYBE BY COMING BACK AND SAYING MY
9 GOODNESS, THESE E.M.R.S THESE ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION
10 READINGS ARE JUST TOO HIGH. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
11 AND MAYBE SOMEBODY WILL SAY WE WILL DO A STUDY ON IT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT ASKING OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 HEALTH? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE TO DO A
15 REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THIS ISSUE?

16

17 **GENE DORIO:** IF THEY'D LIKE TO SEE MY DATA.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SURE THEY'LL DO THEIR OWN, AS WELL,
20 TOO. THANK YOU.

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22 **GENE DORIO:** APPRECIATE IT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. ALL RIGHT, NEXT?

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1 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HIGH HOLY
2 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONLY ONE TRUE GOD. A MEN.
3 HALLELUIAH. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF THE YOU KNOW
4 INCOMPETENCE VERSE. PRAISE THE LORD. THE HOLY CREATED THE
5 HEAVEN AND UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE
6 POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE
7 SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. THE LORD
8 JESUS PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD. AND HE FORGAVE THEIR SINS.
9 CHRIST GAVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND. THE SUN OF GOD REALLY RAISED
10 DEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE
11 CROSS FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS BURIED. AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY
12 JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND LEFT THE TOMB. JESUS CHRIST
13 APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40
14 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE LORD JESUS IS AT
15 THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. IN THE
16 UNITY OF THE INFINITELY OMNIPRESENT HOLY SPIRIT IN THE KINGDOM
17 OF THE MOST HIGH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. WE ARE SAVED BY THE
18 GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. CHRISTIAN
19 SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN.
20 CHRISTIANS HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF
21 GOD. AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. UNBELIEVERS DIE AND RECEIVE THE
22 PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS. UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN THE
23 FAIR OF HADES. REPENT, THEREFORE AND BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS
24 CHRIST IS GOD. AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH

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1 GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD. AND HAVE A
2 NICE DAY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND IN THE SPIRIT OF
5 REPENTING, I'D LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE AND ALL OF YOU OUT
6 WATCHING OUT THERE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND REALLY WATCH
7 THE SAFETY ISSUE WITH OUR KIDS AND EVERYTHING ELSE, TRAFFIC
8 LAWS, EVERYTHING. HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN. MOST IMPORTANTLY DO
9 NOT FORGET TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 4TH. OUR BOARD
10 MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 5TH BECAUSE OF THE VOTING BECAUSE
11 OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORKING THE POLLING BOOTHS AND EVERYTHING
12 ELSE. BUT PLEASE, PLEASE EXERCISE THAT GREAT RIGHT OF FREEDOM
13 AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR BALLOT INITIATIVES. YOU'VE HEARD BOTH
14 SIDES HERE TODAY FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE. THEY WORKED
15 VERY HARD TO GET TO THIS POINT AND ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER
16 4TH. PLEASE VOTE. THANK YOU.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
20 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1,
21 CONFERENCE, WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION;
22 CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
23 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; AND CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH
24 LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
25 FOUND ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBER 28, 2014

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) N.G. and L.G., minors, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, District Court Case No. CV 13-08312

This case involves the shooting death of an individual by a Sheriff's Deputy. (14-4731)

The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled N.G. and L.G., minors, et al. v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all parties.

The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

There is no reportable action taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors October 28, 2014,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 31st day of October 2014, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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